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## DEATH TOLL IN THEATRE DISASTER TOTALS 108; OVER HUNDRED INJURED

### Congressman Describes Tragedy

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—An avalanche of broken plaster, bricks, snow, splintered wooden and twisted steel beams catapulting upon the audience while the orchestra played and a comedy film ground out is the description of the Knickerbocker theater disaster given today by Representative John H. Smithwick, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Smithwick was in the balcony of the theater when the roof collapsed under its weight of snow and escaped death—just how he cannot recall with more or less serious injuries.

"The orchestra was playing beautiful music and a comic film was running," said Mr. Smithwick, lying in his bed, bandaged and with his face and hands covered with cuts. "Suddenly there was a sharp crack."

"I looked up and saw a great fissure running across the ceiling. It was right over my head. I instantly realized what was happening."

**Plaster Fell In Great Chunks**

"The plaster began to fall in large and small chunks all over the theater, it seemed to me. While I was looking up a great piece right over my head started to fall. I dodged, crouching, fortunately, I suppose,

between the seats. The piece struck the seat right where I had been sitting. The force was broken by the seat, but it plumed me where I was crouching."

"The noise was awful. It was a great, tremendous roar. It simply was indescribable. I can never forget it."

"In the midst of the roaring were shrieks and cries of women and children and a few shouts of men. There were cries for help, groans, and, worst of all, the moans of those in terrible pain."

"It was awful. I can't describe it. I see it all the time—those poor children and men and women crying and groaning there."

"There were only a few of us in the balcony. Luckily there weren't more. The balcony gave way and crashed, soon after the ceiling began to fall, upon those on the lower floor. They were caught the worse. We in the balcony were more fortunate."

**Balcony Twisted And Spun**

"I guess there was a lapse of 20 seconds, scarcely more, before the balcony fell. Funny, but it spun around, kind of twisted, as its supports gave way and it swung down upon those below. It didn't go straight down, just kind of slid sideways and slanting. I suppose, from the weight of the debris that had fallen on us upstairs."

"I don't know how I got out from where I was crouching under that chunk of plaster that had fallen upon me. I really believe it weighed all of 500 pounds. And I think I moved that plaster with my shoulders. Anyway, I crawled out between the seats to where I saw a small hole in the plaster above. I forced myself up through that hole, wiggling and shoving. Then I crawled out over the snow and plaster, over the laughing debris, to the doors on the Elkhart street side."

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### WANT PROBE OF CATASTROPHE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Investigation of the Knickerbocker theater disaster by a senate committee is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, a member of the senate district of Columbia committee. Under the rules the resolution was referred to the audit and control committee.

Supporting the resolution, Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey, said the investigation should be a widespread one of the entire district government, adding the he knew from personal knowledge that many buildings in Washington were "fire traps" which might at any time cost scores of lives."

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### Victims Taken From Mass Of Wreckage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(By Associated Press)—The death toll from the Knickerbocker theater disaster of Saturday night was brought to 108 today with the death in a hospital of Miss Mary A. Forsyth, a resident of Washington.

### EAST STILL DIGGING ITSELF OUT OF SNOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Washington is still digging itself out of more than two feet of snow which fell on Friday and Saturday, but in common with the rest of the section which suffered most from the wintry visitor, which this time came from the south, the capital city had the assurance of the weather bureau that the storm was moving safely seaward today with its center slightly north and east of Cape Cod.

With Sunday passed, Washington redoubled its efforts today to clear away the storm impediments, restore an almost totally lost contact with suburbs, and to the street car routes which were feebly resumed in some instances yesterday and insure some delivery of milk, bread and other necessities. These functions were virtually paralyzed when the city awoke yesterday morning to find itself buried under the snowfall. Train service north and south, seriously interrupted in the morning hours Sunday had been restored practically to normal today.

Reports from other points near the storm center, including Philadelphia, which with the entire southeastern section of Pennsylvania was covered with snow up to a depth of a foot and a half, and Baltimore, where, as in the rest of Maryland, the fall was almost as great as here, showed they faced much the same conditions as Washington today, with the process of recovery still slow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—With a total of 107 dead and 133 injured removed from the ruins of the Knickerbocker motion picture theater up to an early hour today, the rescuers were still struggling with the heavy wreckage left when the snow-laden roof of the structure collapsed during the showing of a comedy feature last Saturday night. Brigadier General Randolph, commandant of federal troops in the district, in personal charge of the rescue work, said it might be 24 hours before it could be definitely said there were no more dead or injured in the wreckage of twisted steel and concrete which yet remained to be cleared away of the mass that was buried down without warning on the pleasure-seeking hundreds below.

**One Yet Believed Alive**

It was believed, however, that the section now being explored would yield few additions to the awful list of dead and injured. It being near the rear and under the part of the balcony which held up the theater pit under the impact of the falling roof. A part of the rescuers early today had been struggling for hours to release from the part of the wreckage now being overturned one believed to be yet alive, although imprisoned under the mass for nearly 30 hours. The great weight of the steel beams and concrete which crashed with the roof have in many instances made the rescue of victims unbearably slow and tedious.

The capital city was bowed in grief today to learn the full extent of the tragedy with the recovery of victims yesterday and last night.

This was the more intensely shared by the rest of the country because of the considerable number of visitors who suffered in the catastrophe.

**Harding Expresses Sorrow**

President Harding in a statement last night said the tragedy had left him with the "same inexpressible sorrow which has come to all of Washington and which will be sympathetically felt throughout the land."

A three-fold investigation of the cause and circumstances of the collapse of the theatre roof was in prospect today. In addition to an exhaustive inquiry by the board of commissioners of the district and another to be started immediately by the grand jury, Senator Capper, of Kansas, a member of the senate district of Columbia committee, announced that as soon as the senate convened he would introduce a resolution calling for an investigation of the tragedy. The senator said he had received reports that the building code of the district had been violated in more than a few instances during the rush of construction resulting from the rapid increase of population here after the war declaration.

**Many Prominent People Injured**

Edward H. Shaughnessy, second assistant postmaster general, who was among the fourteen killed as seriously injured, was still making a fight.

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### HEROIC RESCUE OF THEATRE VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Exploration of the ruins of the Knickerbocker theater went on unchecked without regard to their own risk by soldiers, marines, sailors, police, firemen and citizens. Volunteers had fought their way beneath the wreckage over virtually the whole floor space of the auditorium.

**Weight Carries Down Balcony**

The exact number in the theatre when the steel and concrete span of the roof buckled and fell under its three-foot load of snow probably never will be known. The stories of perhaps a hundred who escaped injured have been reported. These amount for a few more than 300 in the audience that was roaring in laughter at a filmed comedy when the roof fell upon them like a blanket, carrying down the front of the wide balcony in its crash.

Normally the theatre has had every seat filled at that hour and

nearly 2,000 persons was its capacity. The same unprecedented snowfall which brought death to the venturesome few kept the many at home. Street car traffic had been abandoned and streets and sidewalks were all but impassable with drifts.

There has been no time for official inquiry as to the cause of the disaster. The ruins itself disclose, however, that the entire mass of steel-held concrete that formed the roof had come down.

**Says None Can Tell Cause**

"So many can tell at present just what was the direct cause of the collapse of the roof," said Building Inspector Healy.

The inspector could not recall a previous case of the collapse of a building in the district of Columbia directly as a result of the weight of snow on the roof.

It was stated that the inquiry would be started as soon as the rescuers at work in the wreckage had made certain that all bodies had been removed. The examination of the wreckage will be made by Major Cary H. Brown, Assistant Engineer Commissioner, aided by structural engineers from the Building Inspector's office.

The crash swept the supports from under the balcony, apparently, and this hinged down at an angle of 45 degrees, adding to the tangled mass of wreckage on the floor below.

The building stands in an acute angled corner at Eighteenth street and Columbia Road Northwest, the heart of the most favored residence section of the city. The narrow niche of the stage on which the screen was hung was backed into the corner angle, while to the left from the stage the line of the auditorium wall runs in a straight line for 200 feet down Eighteenth street.

### Talk Of Suit Against Oles

YOUNGSTOWN, O., January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Police Chief James Watkins, back at his desk after his redeployment by the civil service commission, which held an all-day hearing Saturday on charges brought by Mayor George L. Oles against the chief, said today that his attorneys would decide whether or not he would bring suit for damages against Oles.

Rumors of impeachment proceedings against Oles have not materialized so far.

The parade of Watkins' supporters after the decision of the civil service commission Saturday night, was still the talk of the town today.

Headed by a brass band which played a funeral dirge, the procession marched to the hotel where Oles is living with his wife and children, shouting "Down with Oles."

### Revised Death List

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The identified dead in the Knickerbocker theater catastrophe:

ATKINSON, Mary Ethel.  
BARCHFIELD, A. J., former representative, formerly of Pittsburgh, Penn.  
BARCHFIELD, Miss Helen, daughter of the former representative.  
BELL, Archie, formerly of Vineland, New Jersey.  
BRANDER, Chauncey C., Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle.  
BRANFORD, Mrs. Chauncey C.  
BROUSSEAU, Wilfred, North Adams, Mass., student at Georgetown University.  
HEAL, Joseph W.  
HICKLE, William G.  
HICKLE, Miss M. C.  
HICKLE, Miss Frances.  
HOURNE, Thomas R.  
HOWDEN, Mrs. Daisy Garvey.  
HUNTER, Albert.  
CRANFORD, W. N.  
CANNY, William M.  
COVILL, Mrs. D. H.  
CROCKER, W. M.  
DAUBER, Vinson W.  
DORSEY, Thomas M.  
DORSEY, Miss Helen.  
DUTCH, Miss Margaret, Ludington, Michigan.  
DUKE, Kirkland.  
ELDRIDGE, Guy S., Salt Lake City, brother-in-law of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah.  
ELDRIDGE, A. G.  
ELDRIDGE, Mrs. Alfred G.  
FARRAUD, Mrs. Virginia, sister of Jules Brunch, Minister of Guatemala.  
ERNEST, P. H.  
FARE, Mrs. G.  
FEIGE, Christian.  
FLEMING, Miss Mary Lee.  
FLEMING, Thomas.  
FLEMING, C. S.  
FOSTER, Esther.  
GEORHART, Mrs. Clyde M.  
HALL, P. H.  
HILLAYER, William G.  
HUGHES, William G.  
JACKSON, Daniel K.  
JEFFRIES, Miss Elizabeth.  
JEFFRIES, John M.  
KANSTON, Oscar G., Chicago.  
KANSTON, Mrs. Oscar G.  
KANSTON, Miss Helen, daughter of Oscar Kanston.  
KANSTON, Miss Anylin, daughter of Oscar Kanston.  
KNEES, Howard W.  
KNEES, — (Son of Howard Knees).  
KAPLIN, Cutler, Jr., 16 years old, Chicago.  
LAMBERT, Miss Nannie Lee, formerly of Ashboro, N. C.  
LEHNER, L. L.  
LEHNER, Leroy.  
LEHNER, Mrs. Leroy.  
LYMAN, David H.  
LYMAN, Russell.  
MAINE, Russell.  
MAINE, Mrs. Russell.  
MCKINNEY, Wyatt.  
MCKINNEY, John.  
MCKINLEY, John (brother of Wyatt McKinley).  
MATALLO, Ernest E.  
MARTINDALE, Mrs. Norman E.  
MELON, Mrs. Jean.  
MIRSKY, Mrs. Jean.  
MONTGOMERY, Dr. Scott.  
MURPHY, Miss Veronica.  
MURRAY, John W., The Plains, Va.  
OGDEN, Miss Vivian.  
O'DONNELL, D. F.  
O'DONNELL, Mrs. D. F.  
PORSOL, Mrs. Carrie.  
PITCHER, Miss Lois.  
PRICE, Miss Hazel.  
RUSSELL, Mrs. Marie.  
SAMMON, W. B., of Wyoming, student at George Washington University.  
SMITHFIELD, W. L., Danville, Va.  
SPROUL, Lavonne, 17 years old, Chicago, newspaper of Representative Elford W. Sprout, of Illinois.  
STEPHENSON, Lewis, Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.  
NIGOURNEY, Mrs. Cora C.  
SMITH, Miss Marie H.  
STURGIS, Victor M.  
SHEA, Dr. James F.  
TAYLOR, Mrs. Gertrude.  
TRACY, William.  
THOMAS, Miss Gladys.  
TUCKER, Charles Cowles.  
TUCKER, Mrs. Charles Cowles.  
THOMPSON, Christine.

### No Change In British Offer

LONDON, January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The government's statement outlining the basis on which it will terminate the Egyptian protectorate and recognize Egypt as a sovereign state seemingly has done nothing to remove the opposition in quarters where its past proposals have been condemned. In these circles the statement is made that the new offer differs in no wise in substance from the previous ones.

### FAMOUS BRITISH EXPLORER SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON DIES ON ANTARCTIC TRIP

Buenos Aires, January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—More than three weeks elapsed between the death of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British explorer, and its announcement to the world, made yesterday when the body arrived at Montevideo. The delay, according to the Montevideo correspondent of La Nacion, was ascribed by Captain I. Hussey, who accompanied the body, as due to a series of wireless mishaps.

Sir Ernest died aboard the steamship Quest, on which he was making another Antarctic voyage, while anchored off South Georgia island on January 5. His body was taken to Montevideo on the first leg of the trip home, aboard the Norwegian steamship Professor Cruvel.

Captain Hussey bore a death certificate made out at South Georgia Island reading: "I, Alexander Macklin, certify to my best knowledge and belief that the cause of death was arteria in the arteries of the heart. Before death he had not suffered an infectious or contagious disease."

### THEATRE DISASTERS

THEATER	Lives
Banquet, Oporto	1888 200
Bologno, Russia	1911 120
Carlruhe, Petrograd	1847 280
Canways, Brooklyn	1876 265
Exciter, Eng.	1887 295
Flores, Acapulco	1909 250
Iriquois, Chicago	1903 575
Italian Hall, Calumet, Michigan	1913 72
Lehman's, Petrograd	1836 700
Opera Comique	1887 75
Bloties, Hoyertown, Pennsylvania	1888 170
Rig, Vienna	1881 640
Valence, sur Rhone	1919 80
Villareal, Spain	1912 80
Canonsburg, Pa.	1911 26
Front Street Theatre, Baltimore	1895 23

### Jute Workers Stage Riot

CALCUTTA, January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Four thousand workers in the Standard Jute Mills at Tittaghat, in the environs of Calcutta, engaged in a riot Thursday and were only quelled by the police after numerous casualties had been inflicted. The trouble arose when the workers demanded the release of two comrades arrested on a charge of assaulting the manager of the works, which was refused.

A clash also occurred in the city, where a meeting of non-co-operationists was dispersed by the authorities. Several were injured on both sides and thirty persons were arrested.

### Order Women Out On Strike

NEW YORK, January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Six thousand women and girls employed in shops in the lower Fifth Avenue district, were ordered on strike today by the Ladies' Waist and Dressmakers' Union as a protest against a proposed 25 per cent wage reduction.

Tomorrow and Wednesday, union leaders said, the remainder of the forty thousand workers affected by the wage reduction proposal would be called out.

### SKIRTS TOO SHORT

OXFORD, Jan. 30.—Miss Martha E. Barrett, 20, of Delaware, graduate of Ohio Wesleyan university, teaching in the nearby Christian Science church to which they were removed for identification. Many of the fatally injured also were taken there, later to swell the total of victims.

### Fiction With A Punch



"... the young cowpuncher found himself the active center of a cyclone. He grappled with a man, seizing him by the wrist... the trigger fell, a bullet flying through the ceiling."

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### "GUNSLIGHT PASS"

This brilliant romance of the coming of oil to the entire country by the author of "The Big Town Round-Up," "The Yukon Trail," "Oh, You Tex," etc., begins in

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### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Riley

"CHUCK-FOLKS SHO AC' CIOUS--EF YOUS A SINNUH ON DE OUT-SIDE DEY WANTS T' DRAG YOU IN, EN EF YOUS A SINNUH ON DE IN-SIDE, DEY WANTS T' THOW YOU OUT!"



### Parker Denies Hawke's Charges

COLUMBUS, O., January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—In a formal statement today answering charges of George Hawke, Cincinnati, that he had failed to certify the \$1,000 Dow-Aiken tax against 500 Cincinnatians, Don V. Parker, state prohibition enforcement commissioner, declared Hawke's assertions were prompted either "by unfamiliarity with the Miller prohibition act or a deliberate disregard of its provisions in an endeavor to mislead the public so as to discredit prohibition enforcement officers."

Hawke had asked Governor Davis to impeach the prohibition commissioner on the charges filed by him.

"This tax under the law is assessable by us only against real property whose owner has knowledge of or assents to the sale of liquor on his premises," Mr. Parker's statement said.

"That means that the owner must either commit the offense himself, or use his knowledge and assent in the violation must be proved. Practically all such offenses are committed on leased property, and the tenant must in effect be shown guilty of a second offense before the owner can be charged with knowledge of the use to which his property is put."

**Public Warned To Be On Guard**

"We desire to urge the public to be on guard against wild, uncorroborated statements attacking the efforts of those who are conscientiously enforcing the law," the prohibition commissioner said.

"The state prohibition department is doing and will continue to do all in its power to enforce the law strictly. The Hawke statements are not in accord with the truth and are not designed to promote the cause of law and order."

Unless such knowledge as the Miller law provides, Mr. Parker continued, is shown it would be "both against the spirit and letter of the law as well as against all rules of fairness to assess the tax and thus on the guard against wild, uncorroborated statements attacking the efforts of those who are conscientiously enforcing the law," the prohibition commissioner said.

### Daring Thefts In Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Safe wreckers broke into a safe in the offices of Loew's Park Theater in the east end early today and carried away \$3,500 after trussing up the night watchman with ropes and locking him in the basement.

About the same time a safe was wrecked in a dental office located in the downtown section and diamond set jewelry and gold valued at \$1,000 taken.

Shortly before the report of the safe wrappings was made four men and two women were obtained prisoners by hold-up men, who obtained more than \$1,000 in two daring robberies in east end stores.

### Ex-Navy Officer Kills Self

NEW YORK, January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Grief over the recent death of Baron Rosen, former Russian ambassador to the United States, was believed to be responsible for the suicide here today of Captain Francis M. Barber, formerly of the United States navy. The two men had been intimate friends for two score years, and since Baron Rosen's death, Captain Barber was declared by friends to have been nervous and melancholy.

He was born in Ohio 76 years ago and was graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis in 1865. In 1865 he was naval attaché in Japan and China. His wife died in Switzerland eight years ago.

### Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



This brand of weather ought to keep everybody in good humor as it isn't every section of the country that gets such a select kind. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Cloudy tonight. Slightly warmer in northwest portion. Tuesday unsettled. Probably snow in extreme west portion.

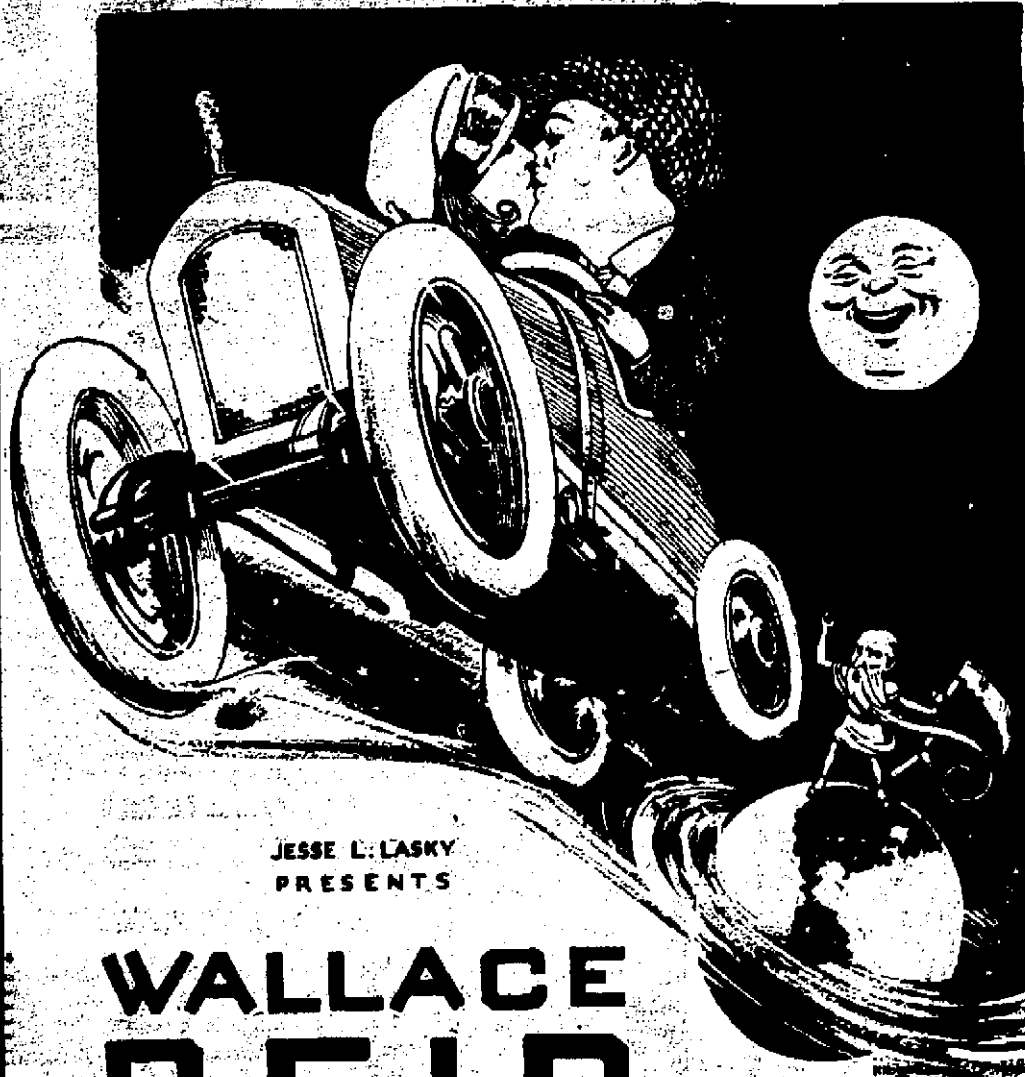
KENTUCKY—Cloudy with rain or snow late tonight or Tuesday.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 35; low, 25.



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## Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow

"Many Moons," the play, being given this year by The Scarlet Mask Dramatic Club of Ohio State University, will be presented before a Portsmouth audience Friday night, February 5, in the high school auditorium, the club appearing here again this year under the auspices of James Dicker Post, American Legion, The Scarlet Mask Club gave "Oh, My Omar" last year and made a big hit with local people. This year the

## School Superintendent Explains Why He Signed Blair's School Certificate

Regarding his part in the alleged irregularities incident to the effort of Albin Z. Blair, Jr., to secure a license to practice law in Ohio, Supt. Clem Nixon, of the West Union schools, has issued a card explaining why he signed a statement that Blair had graduated from the West Union schools. Supt. Nixon says:

"No person has held a public trust with greater sincerity of purpose than I have held the office of superintendent of the West Union schools. I have at all times discharged my duties to the best of my ability and duties to the best of my ability and I have the respect and confidence of all these who know me. But in an unguarded moment I signed the statement of young Blair's credits which since have been proven false.

No records have been kept of students standing in the West Union schools prior to 1913. All pupils who have attended school before that time and who have desired a transcript of their credits have been required to furnish a written statement, signed or vouched for by a former teacher, or school authority. Such a statement was furnished me in this instance. Not being acquainted with any of the Blair family, but having a general impression that one or two of them had graduated from the school, I signed the statement without any investigation. Rather thoughtless on my part, of course, but I wish to assure the public that I had no idea of wrongdoing at the time of signing the statement.

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## We Attend Grand Opera In New York

(BY JACK HOOD)

For years there have been certain of my friends in Portsmouth who inquire anxiously after each New York trip, whether I attend Grand Opera or not. I have always been honest enough to confess that there were many other kinds of shows that appealed to me, and there is usually a look of pity for me on the faces of my questioners.

I am ready for them this time, however, and I believe I can bluff through a pretty fair conversation on the opera. I'll admit I probably would not have gone alone, but my friend Vernon Davidson, (here's where we get a little free advertising, you know he is another one of the buyers that Anderson's store sends periodically to New York), is along with me and he claims to be a high-brow on music—I'd say a very little, and he dinged-donged with me till I agreed to accompany him. I'm not sorry we went but I know the "Missus" would say I ought to have used the money to buy a tire for the Ford if she knew how much it cost.

Let Vernon engineer the deal and he got seats in the second row of the balcony—that is, second row from the back in the sixth balcony. We arrived promptly at eight and our experience in climbing the Kentucky hills stood us in good, so we finally reached our seats.

The name of the show was Le Roi D'Ys—I hope the printer don't make a mistake in that for I hope some one can tell me what it means. The program said it was in French so that left me out. We paid a thirty-five cent ticket and a book that was supposed to tell all about it in regular times but it would take three hours to read it and the show was ready to begin then. My friend Davidson, claimed to know a heap about French but he fiddled completely and I learned afterward that his claim to French lay in the fact that he was born in the French Grant, had a French floor in his house, liked French fried potatoes, owned a French poodle and played a French harp when a kid.

We could hardly see the stage but could easily hear the orchestra. I counted thirty-nine fiddlers of different and various sizes. It looked to me like a needless expense to have so many, for merely keeping them in fiddle strings must be quite an item, and there was some of the most enthusiastic fiddling I ever saw or heard, and they had the funniest looking drums, one was about four feet long.

Well the show finally got under way after the whistle and society had arranged themselves beautifully around the famous horseshoe a slight in itself about as good as the opera. I am not just exactly clear on the story or plot of the play but I brought my thirty-five cent book home with me, and maybe some day I'll get time to brush up on the scenario, but it seems that to start out with the daughter of the king of Ys (you can pronounce it any way you like) was supposed to be betrothed to Prince Tanlac, or something like that, but the gal didn't seem to like that brand of patent medicine, for her love was somewhere else, the contrary thing, and that started the hub-bub. Well, the two sisters, in purple and pink seemed to be at odds over the matter and proceeded to warble back and forth at one another until the whole neighborhood came into settle the fuss. The old fellow with the whiskers seemed to have a hand in it some way and he proved to be the king himself, and I think that he was a much better singer than he was a king.

Well, sir, I never could tell you just what all did happen but I guess everything came out all right in the end for they ended up with a big family reunion and all singing to heart the band.

My friend Davidson, as intimated before, proved to be a gold brick as a French interpreter. He wouldn't explain the show progressed for he said it spoiled his enjoyment and then at the end of the act he would say he had forgotten what had happened, so naturally I think his French is nil and his bluff big. I enjoyed the show though in spite of

the fact that they didn't have a single reel of pictures and I must say that when it comes to singing, such folks as Alda, Rosa Ponselle, Millo Penco, Anselmi, Rosner, Danise and Giff who are in the principal parts are no novices and could hold their own with the general run of singers anywhere.

I guess the entire performance taken as a whole was all right but so far as I am concerned, Grand Opera in a foreign tongue is a good deal like spinach—all right for them that likes it.

## Business Trip

Capt. W. D. Kihlke, local wharfmaster, will leave Tuesday on a trip which will carry him to Vaneburg and other down river points on business. He will be absent several days.

## Dignity of Labor

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Calumet Baking Powder enables the housewife to make three worth while savings. She saves when she buys it—it is moderate in price. She saves when she uses it—she uses only half as much as is required of most other powders. She saves materials it is used with—it never permits bake-day failure. Any woman can use Calumet with absolute certainty of best results—delicious, tasty bakings that are pure and wholesome.

True home economy of time, material and effort is completely handled in Reliable Recipes, the 76-page Cook Book and Household Hints. A copy is yours FREE—for the asking. Address Home Economics Dept., Calumet Baking Powder Co., 4163 Fillmore St., Chicago, Ill.

Bear Up, Commuters  
If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.—Solomon

## Swickert Gets Silver Coffee Set

Milton Swickert of Sciotoville, who took unto himself a bride last week, was presented with a silver coffee set when he arrived at work at the steel plant this morning. Swickert is employed in the office of the mechan-

ical department and is a popular employee. The silver coffee set was purchased by the employees of the mechanical department and office force of that department. The bridegroom was kept busy today, receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

## HIGH WAGES ARE ATTRACTING WOMEN



Miss Miriam Morris

"If you are a woman and you want to work and make big wages, I advise you to go to your nearest drug store and buy a bottle of Peppen. It will give you the greater portion of the time."

Peppen costs but little and it does wonders in the way of correcting faults of the stomach, kidneys and liver. Every person who is troubled in this way should try it. Don't wait another day. Time is precious. Why suffer with sick headaches, constipation, nervousness, sleeplessness, yellow complexion, pains in the back, and other symptoms that are caused by disordered stomach, kidneys and liver. Peppen has relieved hundreds of thousands. Why not you? Remember the name "Peppen." There is a picture of an aeroplane on every package. Get it.

fatigued. In this way you can earn more money. I know from experience," says Miss Miriam Morris, 115 West Eighteenth Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

"I had scarlet fever. I was in bed seven weeks. When I was able to be out of bed I found that the disease had shattered my nerves completely. I was slender. My cheeks were hollow and pale. I couldn't sleep soundly. At night I would often break out with perspiration. I tried Peppen. It worked almost like a miracle. In a short time I was feeling like myself again. I don't know when my meals have tasted so good. I sleep soundly."

"Peppen" helped me so much that I was soon able to go back to my work at the telephone exchange. My work is not tiresome now, although I stand on my feet the greater portion of the time."

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Peppen may be obtained in Portsmouth at the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy and at other first class pharmacies.

## Large Crowd Witnesses Baptizing

Close to three hundred persons at Sciotoville Sunday afternoon at crowded the bank of the Ohio river 2:30 o'clock when Rev. W. H. Over-

street, pastor of the Berean Baptist church at Sciotoville held a baptizing. Several adults were immersed on confession of their faith.

While the majority of the crowd lined the top of the high bank overlooking the scene of the baptizing, close to 100 men, women and children gathered at the water's edge and took part in the baptismal services while Rev. Overstreet led the prayers and singing.

The men and women baptized were converts won in the revival services being held at the Berean Baptist church.

In Cincinnati

T. L. Cooper of South Portsmouth left Sunday for Cincinnati, where he will spend a few days.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the  
Royal Savings & Loan Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1921.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	\$ 34,612.33	Running Stock and Dividends	\$ 270,257.54
Loans on mortgage security	1,294,249.35	Paid up Stocks and Dividends	568,302.28
Loans on stock, certificates or pass-book security	10,525.00	Deposits and accrued interest	285,611.11
Loans on all other security	2,520.00	Reserve Fund	39,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,968.00	Undivided Profit Fund	25,002.31
Real Estate—Office building	47,000.00	Borrowed money and accrued interest	55,000.00
Liberty Bonds	20,529.15	Deposits from other Building and Loan Associations	71,000.00
War Savings Stamps	829.41		
	\$1,414,273.24		\$1,414,273.24
Interest due and uncollected	274.20	Interest due and uncollected	274.20

STATE OF OHIO, ss:  
Scioto County, ss

W. D. Tremper, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Royal Savings and Loan Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1921, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

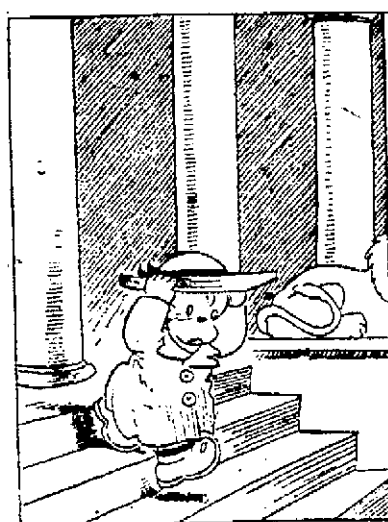
W. D. TREMPER

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1922.  
MARGARET M. BALMERT,  
Notary Public, Scioto County, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OR THREE DIRECTORS  
We, the undersigned, J. M. Wendelken, George A. Goodman and F. B. M. Corson, three directors and auditing committee of the said The Royal Savings and Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said company on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1921, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

J. M. WENDELKEN  
GEORGE A. GOODMAN  
F. B. M. CORSON

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



I AIN'T EVER GOING TO THE ART MUSEUM AGAIN—MOST OF THE THINGS THERE WUZ PEOPLE WITH THEIR HEADS CUT OFF

BUT THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOME PICTURES OF ANIMALS AND TREES

AW, A FEW, BUT THERE WUZ MORE OF PEOPLE DOING THINGS THEY SHOULDN'T

THINGS THEY SHOULDN'T?

## WON'T MAMA BE SURPRISED



ANY IN THE SECOND I PUTS MY JACK ON A DOG NAMED M'HOOG—OUTTA LUCK AGAIN

—22, B-22—TAKE FOR INSTANCE THIS CRIME WAVE—22-22—ETC

—SHALL I CUT IT SHORT SIR?—PLEASE—ER-ER—YOU SAID, SIR—NOT MY HAIR—YOU POOR BOOB!

## BY C. A. VOIGHT



Not One Woman Should Miss The Drama At The

# COLUMBIA

Tonight, Tomorrow and Wednesday  
Adults 30c Children 20c

## "Deny It!"

But the husband couldn't. The truth he had tried to hide was out. His wife knew! "Then go!" she commanded.

See the Screen's Most Dramatic Revelation of the Secrets That Husbands Hide!



WHITMAN BENNETT  
PRESENTS **THE TRUTH ABOUT HUSBANDS**

From Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's famous story, "The Profligate."



May McAvoy heads powerful cast, directed by Kenneth Webb.

A First National WITH LATEST NUMBER OF PATHE NEWS

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## Pedigreed tomatoes

Heinz knows all about the tomatoes that go into Heinz Tomato Ketchup—what sort of tomatoes their parents were, and their grandparent tomatoes, and all their ancestor tomatoes back through many tomato generations.

**HEINZ**  
TOMATO KETCHUP

## Twenty-four Years Ago

Mrs. B. Inez Spry purchased the novelty and notion store of the Misses Kate and Barbara Baron, Fourth and Chillicothe streets.

Miss Kate McMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon, of Ninth street, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Caroline Stearnes celebrated her eighty-third birthday anniversary at her home, 75 East Third street.

J. J. Korn, proprietor of a drug store at Oak Hill, froze to death after being put off a C. & O. train at South Portsmouth. His body was found besides the railroad tracks by three boys, Burl Cooper, Gene Cooper and Sam Brooker.

The Daisy Dancing Club enjoyed another of their popular dances at Richardson's Hall.

W. T. Brumbaugh was appointed postmaster at Powellsville to replace Bradford Hudson. The latter was a Democrat.

"Billy" Jack branched out in business for himself when he started the manufacture of sarsaparilla and tonics in large quantities.

Mrs. Mary Turner, wife of William Turner, prominent West Side farmer, died from an attack of heart trouble. She was 50 years old.

A vicious horse kicked and severely injured Edward Spencer and W. Lewis Caden, well known men living at Buena Vista. The latter sustained a broken arm.

Miss Ora Grimm entertained a number of friends at the residence of her parents on Court street. The evening was spent in social enjoyment, the principal features being vocal and instrumental music.

Most cocoanuts drop from trees in the night, after about 14 months of growth.

## H. C. FEYLER

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## DR. R. W. HANNA

Osteopath  
Office and Residence, 739 Sixth St., first house in rear of Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.  
Phone 2166

## Roof Blaze

Sparks from a fire caused a roof blaze at the home of Ed Dreher, contracting painter, 1644 Logan street, Sunday noon, but the flames were extinguished quickly by the two fire companies which responded to an alarm. The roof was damaged to the extent of about \$20.

## Hazelbeck will insure you.

## RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river registered a stage of 14.0 feet and falling in the Portsmouth district Monday morning.

The Greenwood departed at 5 a. m. Monday for Cincinnati, and the Steamer Liberty is due to arrive tonight from Pittsburgh, leaving at 5 a. m. on the return trip.



By Ferry to South Portsmouth  
In Effect Jan. 15, 1921

No.	Daily	Ferry	Leaves	Train
1	Daily	4:35 A. M.	5:25 A. M.	
17	Daily ex. Sun.	7:00 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	
2	Daily	11:40 P. M.	12:15 P. M.	
7	Daily	2:15 P. M.	2:45 P. M.	
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Excess 101 and 105 carry Pullman passengers only to Cincinnati, Huntington and Charleston. Tickets and reservations may be had at Ticket Office, 516 Fourth Street, Phone 41.



Effective January 1st, 1921

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City Ticket Office, 517 Fourth St.

## NEWS IN PICTURES

Champion Rifle Shot



Miss Lorraine E. Homans, Englewood, N. J., recently won first prize in the rifle tourney at Finchurst, N. C. She made 146 of a possible 150.

## Open Air Art Show



The mayor and the police chief open the "open air art show" in the "free commune" of Montmartre, Paris. Artists who have not succeeded in placing their works in galleries thus obtain public exhibition.

## A Prince Goes Sledding



An exclusive photo of Prince Nicholas, second son of the royal family of Rumania, on the sled track at Halmekallen, Christiania, Norway. He's an adept at all winter sports.

## Christiansen Visits Lenine



This photo just received from Russia shows P. P. Christiansen, the Farm Labor Party's presidential candidate at the last election, conferring with Lenin. Christiansen is making a tour of Russia.

## With The Sick

Arthur Young is ill with laryngitis, at his home, Grant and Garfield Place.

## Seriously Ill

Mrs. W. A. Allen is seriously ill at her home on Twelfth street.

We write any form of insurance that can be written. Fire Insurance especially, and would appreciate our business.  
J. W. ISMAN.  
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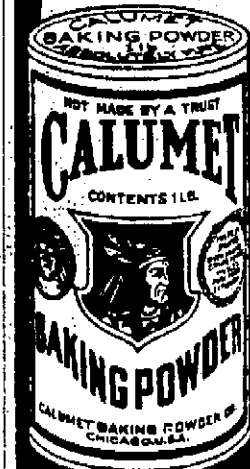
Constantinople was named Byzantium before the Turks captured it about 530 B. C.



Don't try to save money buying cheap or big-can Baking Powders. You can't do it. You'll throw out more in spoiled bakings than you save on price of the powder. And don't think that old style high priced powders are best because they cost most. They are not.

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has proved in millions of bake-day tests that it is the best baking powder ever made—that's why it is the biggest-selling baking powder in the world today. No other baking powder makes such tempting goods—tender, wholesome, bakings. No baking powder of anywhere near the same quality is sold at such a low price.



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You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

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# GET BEST RESULTS WITHOUT LOSS



## NOTE THIS

A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

## Form Junior Rifle Club

A Winchester Junior Rifle Unit has been organized in this city among the Boy Scouts of Troop 5. Earl Minch organized the club and will act as assistant instructor. The charter from the National Headquarters of the W. J. R. C. was forwarded last week.

This is the first junior rifle club that has been organized in this city and it will be instructed by Clarence Higgins. The following boys have enrolled as members of the club: Clarence Higgins, instructor; Earl Minch, assistant instructor; Harold Hubert, Roy Zeisler, Albert Bender,

Anton Staker, Edward Higgins, Glen Gilmore, Frederick Lauffer, Christian Nagle, Donald Kerner, Arthur Jones, Don Ruhlman, James Keener, William Scott, Charles Wertz, Herbert Schmitt, Chester Rose and Paul Hoerl.

A meeting has been called for this evening to follow immediately after the Boy Scout meeting at the First Evangelical church.

**THOS. ASHPAW**  
Plumbing and Heating  
804 John St. Phone 2530

**NOTICE**  
Notice is given of the appointment of W. L. Hostetter, as receiver of the goods and chattels of Oscar E. Wikoff. All persons having claims against the said Oscar E. Wikoff will present them, properly verified, on or before March 1st, 1921.

A Kodak picture is the best way to remember your friends and outings. Genuine Kodak films can be had at Fowlers, but you must buy them on Saturdays if you want to Kodak Sunday.

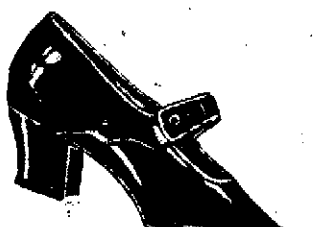
# JANUARY SPECIALS

Creme de Chines, Silk Cotton, light and dark colors. 35c  
Special, per yard ..... 13c and 14c  
Crashes in Brown and Bleached Part Lin- 13c and 14c  
on, regular 23c values at, per yard ..... \$1.79  
All Wool Plaid Skirting 54 inches wide reduced  
per yard ..... 22c, 23c  
Stevens D Crash bro and bleached,  
warranted all linen, per yard ..... \$1.00  
Ladies' heavy Union Suits, regular \$1.50 values,  
per suit ..... 49c  
Men's heavy Fleece Shirts, regular 98c value for  
per pair ..... 28c  
Boys' Fleece Ribbed Drawers 50c value, size  
26 to 34 at, per pair ..... 45c  
Men's heavy Wool Sox 85c value for  
per pair .....  
Special new novelties in Belts, Beads and Girdles, Bags,  
Purses and fancy Combs.

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Another new arrival is our Peggy strap sandal, made of dull black kid, turn sole, medium toe and new Cuban heels. For the woman who wants

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## "The Correct Lord's Prayer"

Catholics say the Lord's Prayer as Christ taught it. There is no biblical authority for adding, "For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory" to the Lord's Prayer. Such ending is not in the Authorized Bible; See Matt. 6, 9-13. The Religious Reformers in the 16th century said the Catholic Church taught error, and they set about purifying the errors of the Church. But Christ said His Church would never teach error. Every Christian, therefore, must choose between Christ and the Reformers. If the Reformers are right, then Christ is wrong, but if Christ is right, then all the Reformers are wrong.

MORGAGNI, THE FATHER OF MODERN PATHOLOGY, WAS A CATHOLIC

These ads inserted daily and paid for by several Catholic business men of Portsmouth, who believe in their religion.



# Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—Why aren't the traffic laws of this town observed and why are irresponsible young boys allowed to race through the streets endangering the lives of men, women and children. I know a young boy who drives a Ford touring car and if he stops, he will kill himself and all the boys and girls who ride on the running board. He made a sudden stop in front of my house and knocked one of the boys to the street, and if another machine had been coming along he would have been killed. The case has been reported, but nothing done.

**A MOTHER.**  
If you have reported the boy to the proper authorities, that is about all you can do, unless you appeal to his parents to do something. Probably they don't know he is such a reckless driver.

Dear Dolly—Is it proper for a girl to let her hair be cut? Now Dolly—I have never had a haircut yet, but I did not think it the proper thing to do. I have seen girls do it. Is it fashionable for a girl to have her hair bobbed? I am 17.

**SLEEPING BEAUTY.**  
It is very improper and unladylike for a girl to let a man—bobbied hair is a matter of taste, rather than style. If you would like to have bobbed hair, go ahead and "bobber."

Dear Dolly—What do you think of a married man who has a good wife, and she has always tried to do what is right, and he walks on the streets with questionable characters and carries the picture of strange women around in his pockets. If I mention these women to him he says they are nice girls. He tells me I am jealous and I just want to rare about something. Don't you think he ought to give me those pictures and let me burn them. I love my husband and it nearly breaks my heart to think about it. What shall I do?

**WORRIED WIFE.**  
I would not nag him about the pictures if I were you. He is probably carrying them around to hear you rare. He may not know the women at all. You can buy pictures by the dozen, and he may have bought, borrowed or took them from some place. Either take them and hide them or don't say any more about them. Silence on your part for a while will probably cure him.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Richardson of Huntington, W. Va., was the week-end guest of Mrs. Frank Dever of 1502 Gallia street.

Mrs. Earl Simpson of Fourth street left today for Ashland, Ky., to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Coffey, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Anna Pursell of Cincinnati is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Pursell of Fourth street.

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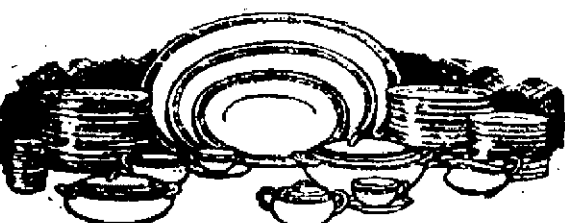
Active little girls like comfortable dresses, such as this model illustrates. This style is fine for all wash materials, and for serge, calandine, sniting, taffeta, poplin and jersey cloth.

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Down Stairs, Store

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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

## BITES-STINGS VICKS Vapo-Rub

Mrs. C. E. Frowine, Mrs. E. E. Davis and Mrs. Kate Shaw will be hostesses to the members of Group Four of Trinity Ladies Aid Society, when they meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frowine, 1718 Gallia street.

**NOTICE**  
You can get hardwood floors laid and finished in your home at very reasonable prices just now because the Cincinnati Floor Company, have their expert men working in several of Portsmouth's fine homes. Write the company at Cincinnati immediately for appointment.

**Sunday's Columbus Dispatch** had the following of local interest:  
—Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hardin and daughter, Marcella, who moved to Columbus Tuesday from Portsmouth, are at home at 2020 Tremont Road, Upper Arlington. Mr. Hardin is secretary and treasurer of the Standard Motor Car Co. in Portsmouth was associated with the Excelsior Shoe Co. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin are graduates of Ohio Wesleyan university. The former was captain of the Ohio Wesleyan football team.

Miss Edna Streich of Sixth street is visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Streich, a student at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Breinig and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stahler have returned to Waverly after a short visit to Portsmouth friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long of Columbus are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Miss Nell Scouten of this city spent Sunday with friends in South Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newman of New Boston spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jno. Baker, of South Portsmouth.

Miss Josephine Jenkins of Glenwood avenue, New Boston, was the dinner guest last evening of Miss Garnet Clark of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard of Pine Creek entertained with a sumptuous dinner yesterday noon, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Jess Killeen and sons, George and John, Misses Grace Henry, Julia Farmer and Mrs. Joseph Spencer of New Boston, Leslie Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McHenry and daughter, Lyndia, Lorraine, Mrs. Roy Smith, John Pollard, Jr., Mrs. and Mrs. Pollard and daughter, Lorraine, all of Pine Creek.

Group Leaders of the Young People's Missionary Society of Bibles church will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. T. Gray, 1407 Center street. All members are urged to be present, as several important matters will come up for discussion.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Old Town M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Louis Briggs, of City View. All members are urged to be present.

All members of the Eastern Star Lodge are invited to the tea to be given tomorrow afternoon from two to four o'clock in the Masonic Temple. The hostesses on this occasion will be the past and present officers of the lodge.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Dowling. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Louis Thiers, Mrs. Albert Patton, Mrs. Frank Hunk, Mrs. Jacob Frie, Mrs. William Patton, Mrs. John Nickel, Mrs. T. C. McConnell, Mrs. W. D. Hoss, Mrs. Jacob Smith, Mrs. A. T. Littlejohn and Mrs. W. L. Leedom. The following program will be presented:

Devotion and Prayer Calendar—Mrs. John Williams.  
The Giant (China)—Awakening—Mrs. John E. Williams.  
Working Dollars—A Basic Fact—Mrs. C. C. Rothwell.  
World's Facts—Mrs. W. E. Gault.  
The election of officers will be held at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Miss Irene Deitz of Eleventh street had as a dinner guest last evening Miss Margaret Conway of Grace street, New Boston.

The D. C. K's will meet this evening at the home of Miss Clara Gensbacher on Second street.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the New Century Club will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the K. of U. Hall. Mrs. Thomas A. Russell will be chairman for the afternoon, while Mrs. George W. Freund will have charge of the social hour.

The following is the program:  
Song—Club.  
Paper—"The Function of Club Women in Americanization Work"—Mrs. Elsie M. Walker.  
Music—Mrs. R. L. Gilmore.  
Paper—"The Woman Citizen"—Mrs. Corneilia Treuhart.  
Book Review—"The Man For the A. Ives."  
Social hour.

The Bethany Class of the Franklin Avenue Church will hold their semi-annual supper in the church dining-room Friday evening, February 2nd. Members of the Sunday school orchestra will be guests of the class for the evening.

Miss Blanche Suckley and Miss Flora Hewitt will be dual hostesses to the members of the Progress club this evening at the home of Miss Stockley on Fifth street. The program will consist of readings by Mrs. George Youngman and Miss Maude Rockwell, after which new officers for the coming year will be elected. All members are urged to be present.

**Guyandotte Club Coffee**  
A combination of the finest coffee grown—Mellow, Aromatic, Delicious—Advertisement.

A re-organization of the Community chorus will be held this evening at seven o'clock in the basement of the library. A short rehearsal of the Spring Festival music will be held, after which there will be a reception and refreshments. Those interested in music and those who would like to join the chorus, will, please be cordially invited to be present at the meeting this evening. It is the desire of the Ladies Musical club to make this festival an ever sense a community affair, and every one interested in the musical development of Portsmouth should lend their assistance. The music for the chorus, Mendelssohn's Elijah, is here. This work is second only to the Messiah in musical importance, but for sheer beauty in harmony and color it has no peer.

Tickets for "Many Moons," which the Scriber Club of The Ohio State University will present in the High School Auditorium Friday night may be obtained from any member of the American Legion. Seats will be reserved at the Chamber of Commerce on Gallia street, beginning Wednesday. A feature of this delightful Russian comedy will be the many gorgeous costumes worn by the cast. They were loaned to the company by the Croile Fashion Plate of New York City and are worth thousands of dollars. Hayward Anderson takes a prominent part in the play.

Miss Gae Geer was a charming hostess Saturday night when she entertained with an informal party at her home, 416 Sinton street. Music, dancing and cards were the diversions of the evening and at an appropriate hour a delicious buffet supper was served to Misses Dorothy Goetz, Jane Rothwell, Mary Louise Selby, Ruth Millard, Lucile Slagle, Dorothy Freund, Gladys Selby and Gae Geer; Messrs. Jack Creasy, Vivian Scott, Fred Price, Arthur Rosenthal, Spencer Schwartz, Ray Mittendorf and Henry Martin of Ashland, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tremper will welcome the members of the Portsmouth Reading club to their home on Second street this evening. The club was to have met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Seale, on Franklin avenue.

Tomorrow afternoon, at three o'clock, the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will assemble at the home of Mrs. Charles Thompson on Seventh street for their regular meeting. A full attendance is desired.

There is no change in the condition of Junior, small son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brock, 1551 Eleventh street, who is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

The Bursary Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Rardin on Waller street.

Miss Sadie Littlejohn is visiting home folks in Littlejohn.

Miss Temple Messer and Miss Ocie Johnson will arrive home this evening from Ohio State University to spend the "between semesters" with home folks. Miss Evelyn Campbell, who remained in Columbus to attend the Fritz Kreisler concert in Memorial Hall this evening, will arrive home tomorrow noon.

Tigers are said to suffer more from seasickness than any other animal.

Twenty-six women have positions on important state boards in New Mexico.

Orange trees have been known to bear fruit until they were 150 years old.

## "Cascarets" 10c For Headache, Liver, Bowels.

No gripping or inconvenience follows a thorough liver and bowel cleansing with Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, rashes, indigestion, sour, upset stomach, and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

**Takes No Further Chances**  
Hugh Tellum's car was stolen from in front of the church Sunday. He says he will make it a point to be one of the first ones out the next time—Newark Advocate.

**Common Complaint**  
One trouble with a lot of people is that their enthusiasm is too big about little things and too little about big things—De Kalb County (Mo.) Herald.

**Still, They Succeed At It**  
Jud Tankins says the public likes to be humbugged by a man as clever as P. T. Barnum was, but it's a nuisance to have the trick tried by bungling amateurs.—Washington Star.

## GIRLS! LEMONS

## WHITEN HANDS

Press the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter-pint of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands. This home-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerin and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy white complexion, because it doesn't irritate.—Advertisement.

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It is because he has the life and energy that most men lack.

He has a good color. He is strong and virile, and looks it. He is good humored. He laughs easily. In short, he is "full of life," which is simply another way of saying he is full of red blood. If you are weak and run-down and nervous, don't sleep very well and have a poor appetite, go to your druggist and buy a few bottles of Gude's Peps-Mangan and take it for a few weeks at meal-time. See how it will build you up by giving you plenty of good blood. Don't drag around half sick and half well. Get some "pep" into you by taking Peps-Mangan. Sold in both liquid and tablet form.—Advertisement.

## Meeting Is Success

The revival that has been going on for the past four weeks at the church of the Nazarene, 610 Third street has been a success. People from all walks of life have attended these meetings and are praising God for a church of its kind that stands for real salvation. Many at first said they were ashamed to come in the old building, but after coming to the altar and weeping their way through in prayer they arose to their feet and said that now the old building looked good to them and their faces beamed with the presence of Jesus and the smile of heaven in their souls. Some people who attend these meetings say they feel the presence and power of God as soon as they get in the church. The pastor, Rev. E. E. Wiggins preached a powerful message last night.

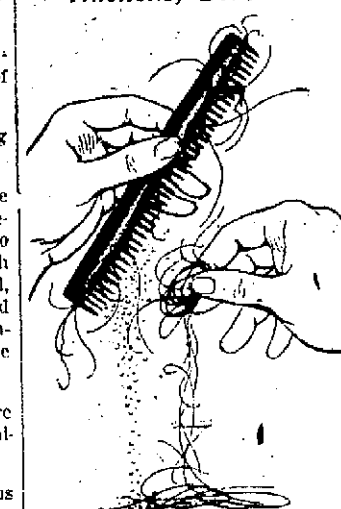
A few Turks have more than one wife, although the law permits each to have four.

A leaf from Christmas decorations is preserved in Yorkshire, Eng., as a remedy against toothache.

In Oliver Cromwell's time, merry-making in England was against the law.

## DANDERINE

**Stops Hair Coming Out;  
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35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application of this delightful tonic, you cannot find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.—Advertisement.

## Adventures Of The Twins BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



She was glad to see the visitors.

**MOTHER NATURE** was the old est fairy in Fairyland, but she looked the youngest. She was quite beautiful, with clear blue eyes, and soft wavy hair and a smile that made you forget there was such a thing as unhappiness or trouble in the world.

She was glad to see the visitors, and set them chairs at once. "We've just started our lessons," she said. "The spring seeds come up here to Thistle-down Land to learn how and where to grow. I'm calling the roll now to see if there are any absentees."

When everyone was comfortable, she went back to her desk and began.

"Sadie Thistle,"  
"Present."  
"Jimmy Milk-Weed,"  
"Present."

"Correct, Johnny, what is yours?"  
"White," said the good little Johnny Cotton Thistle.

"And what's yours, Dan?"  
"Blue," said Dan promptly.

"All very good," nodded Mother Nature. "When you go back to the earth, each of you take root across the road from Widow McBride's cottage, so that she can look out and see your red, white and blue blossoms and think of the flag her boy fought for. But be careful to keep back from the road so that you won't prick the bare feet of the school children who pass. That will do now, my dears. Will Billy, Dick and Charlie Dandelion, please come to class next?"

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**"Ensign Coffee Co., Huntington, W. Va., roasters of Betsy Ross, Guyandotte Club, F. F. V and Trinet Coffee, will pay \$25.00 for the best name for a new coffee that they contemplate putting on the market shortly. All communications to receive attention should be received not later than Friday, February 3rd."**

**Ask Your Dealer For  
Peerless Pasteurized Milk  
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**Is Delicious,  
At Meals, Between Meals or  
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**JAKE PFAU**  
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# MRS. SNIDER MAKES GAIN OF THIRTY POUNDS

She Feels As Young  
And Happy As A  
School Girl Since  
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Her Five Years Of  
Suffering, Declares  
Esteemed Hunting-  
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"I feel as young and happy as a girl again, thanks to the marvelous health this Tanlac has brought me," said Mrs. George Snider, Third St. and Second Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

"I had stomach trouble in a bad form for five years and suffered so much from indigestion that I ran down until I only weighed one hundred and four pounds. I could get very little rest at night and sometimes would walk the floor for hours. First and last my husband spent a small fortune trying to get something that would do me good, but nothing helped me until I got hold of Tanlac. I feel like a different person now, have gained thirty pounds in weight and just feel like I had started life all over again."

Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by Fisher & Stretch Pharmacy and by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

**SEVEN CENT LOAF OF BREAD**  
CANTON, O., January 30.—(By the Associated Press).—A seven cent loaf of bread was put on the market today by a baking company here operating stores in various parts of the county. The loaf weighs a pound and a half.

American engineers will move a mountain out of Rio de Janeiro to make room for the growth of the business district.

**Insist Upon  
Tea Table  
FLOUR**

## Extremes



A hen has brought Hazlewood, O., into national fame. She laid an egg 3 1/4 inches long and 2 1/2 inches high. Its long circumference is 8 1/4 inches and it weighs five ounces. Two days later this hen laid an egg 1 1/2 inches long and weighing less than an ounce. The ordinary egg weighs about 2 ounces.

**CELEBRATES 86th BIRTHDAY**  
SPRINGFIELD, O., January 30.—(By the Associated Press).—General J. Warren Kiefer, a former speaker of the national house of representatives, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary today by attending to his work at his office here. He is well and hearty.

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## EASTLAND THEATRE



Mary Carr as "OVER THE HILL"  
the Mother in  
William Fox Production

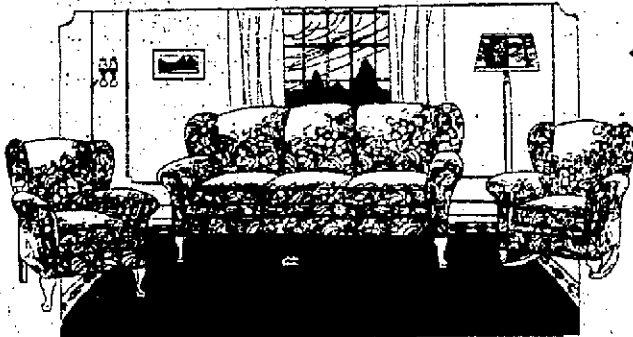
WHAT NEW YORK CRITICS SAID OF THE GREAT FOX PICTURE "OVER THE HILL" At The Eastland This Week:

"Over the Hill," the William Fox screen adaptation of the famous Will Carleton poem, not only had an amazing reception in a brilliant assembly on the night of its premiere on Broadway, but from the standpoint of the press criticism, was accorded a most unusual welcome. The reviewers of the New York press apparently vied with each other in singing the praises of this wonderful picture of simple home life and home virtues.

Frank Pope, writing in the New York Journal of Commerce, prefaced his review with the frank statement that he does not care especially for motion pictures. Then, he adds, regarding the premiere, of "Over the Hill": "But last night we saw Mary Carr, of whom we never heard before, play a mother as a mother probably never has been played—for the screen at least—before. Reviewers of pictures raved over the work of Vera Gordon in 'Humoresque,' and reviewers of plays did the same over Emma Dunn in 'Mother' and 'Old Lady 31,' but by them saw Mary Carr in this picture. It is safe to assert that the camera never has recorded a finer, more faithful piece of acting."

Robert Welsh suggested the acid test to which the picture was subjected when he said in his criticism in the Evening Telegram, "An audience which included many distinguished persons gave it the hearty welcome which it so richly deserves, and accorded not only the tribute of spontaneous laughter to the many de-

# February Sale of Home Furnishings



**3-Piece Tapestry Suite**  
Tapestry for long wear! It shows neither dust nor usage. You can buy this 3-piece, loose-cushioned, spring seated and roll-armed suite at a rock-bottom **\$138.00** price of

We have conducted sales heretofore but this year we've prepared the biggest, greatest sale in our history. Our buyers went to the furniture markets of Grand Rapids and Chicago where were shown unlimited quantities of the most beautiful furniture we have seen in years—Furniture of fine construction—furniture of individuality that will last a lifetime.

We found this furniture being sold for prices lower than it has been sold for in years. We realized that good furniture could not be bought for less—and might be more next Spring.

And so we bought and bought and bought!

Shipments have been arriving daily for the past ten days and we've marked this fresh, clean stock at prices so close to manufacturing costs that it is only by doing a tremendous volume of business that we can make a reasonable profit. To these new arrivals, we've added our entire floor stock at reductions of 10 per cent, 25 per cent, 40 per cent, and in some instances 50 per cent.

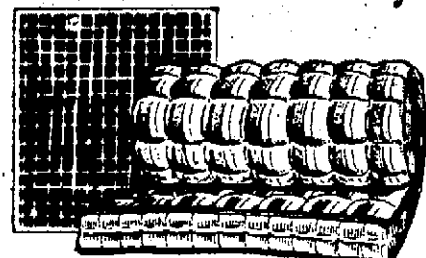
On our floors you will find worthwhile, lasting furniture, and you will find the prices lower than you have seen on a furniture price tag for years.



## Queen Anne Period DINING ROOM SUITES

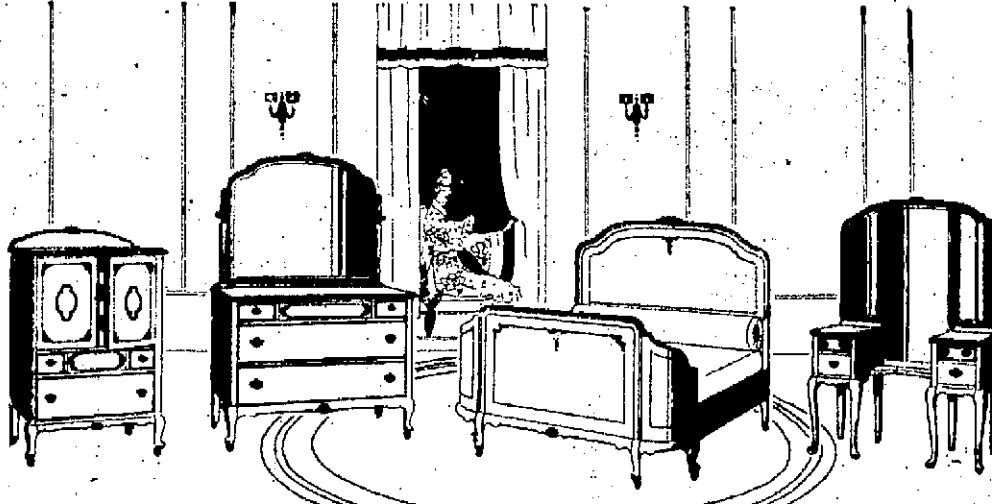
This ten piece Queen Anne Dining Room Suite in American Walnut finish consists of a long handsome buffet, large china cabinet, serving table, 6 foot extension table, five side chairs, and one arm chair with genuine leather seats. **February Sale Price \$179.50**

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This gorgeous outfit consists of a bow-foot bed, large dresser, chiffonette, and a large vanity dressing table exactly like illustration.

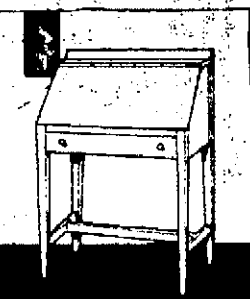
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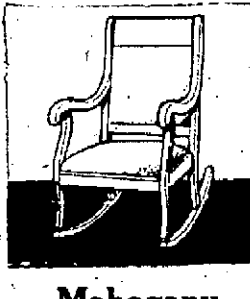
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## Writing Desk

Ladies' writing desk constructed of solid oak, finished in mahogany, walnut or golden oak. February Sale price **\$10.95**



## Mahogany

A massive rocker with Boston leather seat and back. Choice of mahogany or golden oak. February Sale price **\$9.95**

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With every Living Room Suite purchased over \$200

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With every 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rug.

## \$15 Set of Dishes 5c

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## \$12.50 Cotton Mattress 5c

With every Bed Room Suite purchased.

## \$12 Aluminumware at 5c

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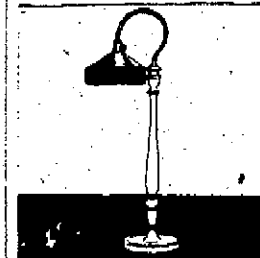
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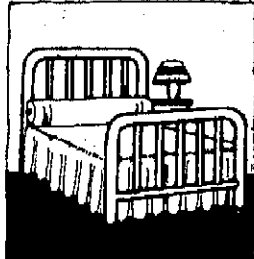
Choice of many rare color combinations. Handsomely finished mahogany pedestal. Priced only **\$9.95**

## FREE! FREE!

The first ten women who enter our store tomorrow will receive absolutely free of charge \$1.50 piece of Aluminumware.

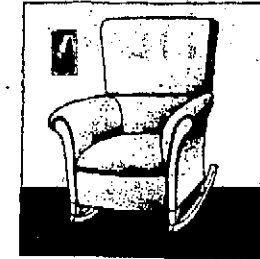
The next forty will receive a fine Sweeper, sold regularly at 75c.

Get here early and secure one of the above presents free of charge.



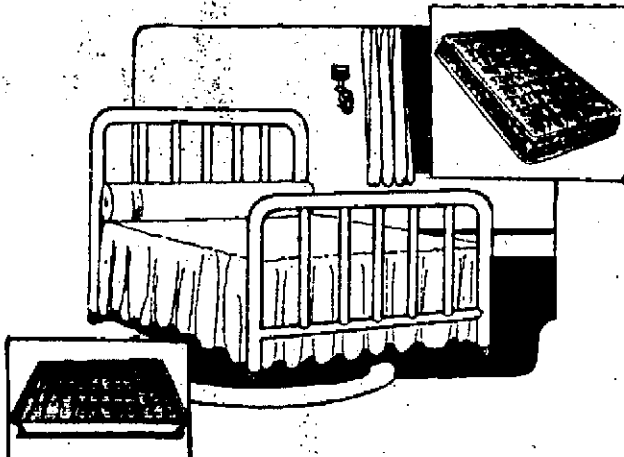
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## Comfortable Rocker

A massive Rocker upholstered in high-grade imitation leather, well balanced mahogany finished rockers. Price **\$10.95**



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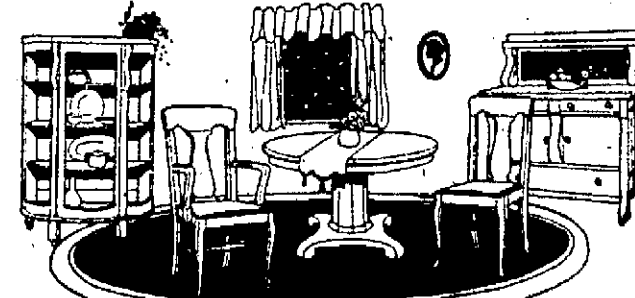
## DON'T MISS THESE BARGAINS

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Don't miss this sale even if you will not want the goods delivered for several months. Buy everything now and save. We will make deliveries when you wish.

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The House of Quality  
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## Eight-Piece Colonial Dining Room Suite!

This sturdy Colonial period Dining Room Suite is but one of many great values in this February Sale. The outfit includes a massive buffet, extension table and six "Besto" leather seat chairs. Sale price **\$69.75**





**GUNSKI PASS**  
by WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINES

**CHAPTER I**  
It was a land of splintered peaks, of deep, dry gorges, of barren mesas, burnt by the sun of a million torrid summers. The normal condition of it was warfare. Life here had to protect itself with a tough, callous skin. Only the fit survived.

Around the campfire, the drivers of the trail herd squatted on their heels or lay sprawled at indolent ease. The glow of the leaping flames from the twisted mesquite lit their lean faces, tanned to bronzed health by the heat of an untamed sun and the sweep of parched winds.

Out of the soft shadows, of the summer night a boy moved from the ramada toward the campfire. He was a lean, sandy-haired, young fellow, his figure still lank and unknit. As he sat down on the wagon to begin the stringing of his appearance became noticeable.

A young man waved a hand toward him by way of introduction. "Gents of the D Bar, Lazy R outfit. Mr. David Sanders, formerly of Arizona, will make oration on the way, where, and how come it of Chiquito's superiority to all other equines whatever."

"I'd like right well to make lore to that plato my own self. Bob," commented a weather-beaten pancher. "Any old time Dave wants to saw him off onto me at sixty dollars I'm here to do business."

"You're sure an easy mark. Buck," grunted a large fat man. His white face and soft hands differentiated him from the tough range-riders. He did not belong with the outfit, but had joined it the day before with George Dobbs, a half-brother of the trail foreman, to travel with it as far as Malapi. He was known as Ad Miller.

Dobbs backed up his partner. "Sure are, Buck. I can get cow ponies for ten and fifteen dollars—all I want of 'em," he said, and contrived by the lift of his lip to make the remark offensive.

"Not ponies like Chiquito," ventured Sanders amiably. "He's some bronc," explained Bob Hart. "Got a bagful of tricks, a nice disposition, and sure can burn the wind."

"You don't say." The voice of the fat man was heavy with sarcasm. "And on top of all that education he can run, too."

The temper of Sanders began to take an edge. "I don't claim my pinto's a racer, but he can travel." "Hmp," grunted Miller skeptically. "Don't look to me like no racer."

Dobbs dissented. "Why, I'd be most willing to bet that pack-horse of mine, Whiskey Bill, can beat him." "You got ten bucks," said the pinto can beat yore Whiskey Bill."

"Go you once," answered Dobbs after a moment's apparent consideration. "I got fifty dollars more to back the pack-horse, how about it, Sanders. You got the sand to cover that?"

"Betcha a month's pay—thirty-five dollars," retorted Dave. "Might as well lose a few bucks myself, seeing as Whiskey Bill belongs to me," said Miller with his wheezy laugh. "Who wants to take a little, boys?"

Inside of three minutes he had placed a hundred dollars. The terms of the race were arranged and the money put in the hands of the foreman.

An hour later Buck Byington drew Sanders aside. "Dave, you're a chuckle-headed rabbit. If ever I seen tinhorn sports thin two is such. They're collectin' a'round off'n spickers. Didn't you s'pose that come-up stuff? Their pack-horse is a ringer. Both of 'em are c'lected as a dog's hind leg."

"Maybes," admitted the young man. "But Chiquito never went back on me yet. These fellows may be c'lectin' their hind; don't you reckon?"

"Not a chance. That tumbeling Miller is one fishy proposition, and the sidekick Dobbs—say, he's the kind of bird that shoots you in the stomach while he's shakin' hands with you. Me, I ain to button up my pocket when them guys are around."

**CHAPTER II**  
A COLISEUM was chosen for the race. From a selected point the horses were to run to a clump of mesquite, round it, and return to the starting place. Dog-Dobbs was chosen both starter and judge.

Dave watched Whiskey Bill with the trained eyes of a horseman. The animal was an ugly brute as to the breed, but to legs and body it had the fine lines of a racer. The horse was built for speed. The cowpuncher's heart sank. His bronco was fast, but the little race pony had not been designed to show its heels to a near-thoroughbred.

"Are you ready?" Dobbs asked of the two men in the saddles. "His bronco said, 'Let 'er go,'" Sanders nodded. The revolver barked. Chiquito was off like a flash of light, found its stride instantly. Before it had covered seventy-five yards the plato was three lengths to the good. Fast by the distance between the horses lessened to two lengths, to one, to half a length. The only head of the race came ahead of the cowpuncher. With sickening certainty the range-riders knew that Chiquito was doing the best that was in it. Whiskey Bill was a faster horse.

The halfway mark was just ahead. The cowpuncher knew exactly how to make the turn with the less pos-

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### PARKER DENIES

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compel the owner to go to the expense of costly litigation to have it taken off in the courts."

### Try To Enforce Statute

"The state prohibition department has made every effort possible to place such assessments against every piece of real property thus subject to it. In all \$250,000 in such taxes has been certified."

Commissioner Parker said that because of his small force, only two men are available for work necessary for such certifications, and the necessary searching of court records in the state's 88 counties. "The rest of the force," he said, "necessarily must devote its time to direct enforcement of work."

"However," he continued, "every effort that is possible has been and will continue to be made to certify this tax against every piece of property against which it may be done legitimately."

### Subject To Tax

In the meantime, the statement pointed out, offenders are subject to the \$1,000 tax which is assessable by the county auditor against bar fixtures and any other property.

"The state officers assigned to liquor tax assessment work, notwithstanding the large number of counties they must cover, have investigated every liquor violation cases in Cincinnati up to September 15, 1921, with a view to such assessment against real estate wherever the evidence warranted it. At the earliest possible moment permissible by their work in other sections, they will bring the Cincinnati investigations down to date," the statement concluded.

### CONGRESSMAN

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teenth street side.

"Across the aisle from me when the crash came was a little fellow—I never saw him again and I wonder if he is dead—who laughed and roared at every specially funny part of the film. I don't know what became of him or of the others in the balcony after we were showered with plaster."

### "Was Like Ice Pond Breaking"

"As the ceiling broke, the plaster fell first in chunks. It was just like an ice pond breaking. The roof didn't give way in one crash. It seemed to break everywhere. That led in the snow, which came in through the broken places where the ceiling had given way."

"It's queer, but I was conscious all the time when I was pinned down by that great piece of ceiling. My mind, when I saw the ceiling falling, and afterward, was just as clear and collected as it is now. I knew I was hurt, but I did not know how severely. It seemed that my time had come. I lived a year. I tell you, pinned down between the seats."

"It wasn't until I reached the outside that I noticed blood streaming from my face and hands. I pulled out myself. No one helped me. I crawled over the broken seats and plaster and snow to the door. On the way I saw a young fellow lying half-curved up, moaning and crying for help. I loaned over to lift him and then everything went black."

"The next I remember I was at the door, wiping the blood from my eyes and mouth. I don't know how I got out. I didn't see any other injured ones as I crawled out. I can't remember about that part of it. My only thought then was to get home before I should die. My chest pained me, my back seemed to be broken, my face was dripping with blood. All I desired to do was to go home and tell my wife and little girl what had happened and how I was hurt. I thought I was going to die."

Representative Smithwick, who lives a block from the theater, said he staggered home without overcoat or hat through the snow drifts. Physicians were summoned immediately who found him to be suffering from the effects of the shock, bruises and possibly internal injuries.

"I think it was a miracle that I came out alive," said the Florida congressman. "But think of those poor children and men and women who were not so fortunate. I don't see how any who were under that balcony escaped. If those below could have seen the ceiling breaking they would have had time to rush out through the doors, but I guess they couldn't see, like we in the balcony."

"These underneath," he had no chance, I guess. I keep thinking of

### Insist Upon Tea Table FLOUR

Minute by minute the crowds about the door thickened. The crash of the falling roof had drawn many who had relatives to that mass of ruin and melting snow inside. The clang of fire apparatus brought other hundreds, and until the machines came panting up, police were powerless to fight off the crowd.

Women plunged into the wreckage with lanterns. Men with electric torches came from all sides to aid. And it was a daunting task they faced. They stood on the debris below. Not a window in the long row of dying below. On the Columbia road side the single wall towered menacingly above their heads. They slipped almost bare except for the high exit signs marking the way out of the balcony, now a crumpled mass below, not a window in the long

### HEROIC RESCUE

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ed from the floor of the pit beneath the wreckage of the balcony, or from the front of the balcony itself. Following the rule of motion picture audiences, and with an almost empty house to peek from, those on the main floor had grouped themselves in the rows of seats just below the front of the balcony. There were back far enough to see well, and the front and back rows were almost empty.

At the point they had chosen the danger proved to be double. Few of those seated there could have escaped. Even if the falling concrete slabs and steel work of the roof missed them, the solid mass of the balcony front came down upon the first wreckage with crushing weight.

The gleaming brass rail that adorned the balcony front lay spread over the wreckage of the roof 15 feet below when rescuers reached the scene.

Those farther back on the main floor probably all escaped. The beams that supported the back end of the balcony did not let go their clutch of the wall.

The wide sweep of seats they supported tilted down until the wreckage below took the weight of the front end, then stood covering the back rows of the main floor like a tent.

The front rows of the balcony were ground to a twisted mass of ruin in the fall.

The enormous weight of the balcony itself was sufficient to wind the tortured beams into fantastic shapes.

Here again chance played a part in reducing the number of victims. The front rows of the balcony, four or five tiers deep, were known as "reserved" seats. They were placed above the succeeding rows and except when the house was jammed, commonly were not all occupied.

With the small attendance of Saturday night, probably only a few had paid the extra price for these seats, preferring to sit further back in the balcony. And many of those behind scrambled up the steep slope of the fallen balcony to safety, although many were struck down in the first blow when the roof came in. Many were hurled down into the pit wreckage when the balcony-front fell and even a few of these escaped with bruises.

There is no record, however, of any survivor among those in the foremost balcony seats.

### Frantic Calls Sounded

Frantic calls for aid were sounded as soon as those in the double-walled structures which form the Eighteenth street and back wall of the auditorium realized what had happened. These two three-floor wings from the offices, a store along the Eighteenth street front, and house the stairways and the approaches and exits both on that side and along the back wall, and they were not involved in the disaster, which was confined to the auditorium itself. Later this store and corridors became the first aid stations as the mangled victims were dragged from the wreckage.

Firemen fought their way through heaping snow drifts in answer to a general alarm. Police patrols filled with men armed and skilled through the whitewash, and in answer to a summons marshes from the hydrants across the city came at double time, panting through the heavy going. At Ft. Meyer, across the river, the cavalry was turned out and started in truck loads to the rescue, only to find roads to be blocked with snow. The men shoveled their way, but finally four mule teams from the fort and from the engineer barracks were called.

At the scene of the disaster there was wild confusion for a time. Those who first made their way to the auditorium doors saw before them a dim, mysterious heap of wreckage, faintly lighted by a string of colored electric lights on the stage that still stood intact, and by the reflected glow from the leaden skies above the void where the roof had been.

### Crowd Scatters Police

Minute by minute the crowds about the door thickened. The crash of the falling roof had drawn many who had relatives to that mass of ruin and melting snow inside. The clang of fire apparatus brought other hundreds, and until the machines came panting up, police were powerless to fight off the crowd.

Women plunged into the wreckage with lanterns. Men with electric torches came from all sides to aid. And it was a daunting task they faced. They stood on the debris below. Not a window in the long row of dying below. On the Columbia road side the single wall towered menacingly above their heads. They slipped almost bare except for the high exit signs marking the way out of the balcony, now a crumpled mass below, not a window in the long

At daylight the task became easier. Army engineering officers could see what must be done. They traced each twisted beam and saw where it would be safe to cut and where a steel girder might be dragged out of the pile with safety to those below. Hoists were cut through the way, and with ropes and tackle the soldiers and sailors heaved away, slipping and falling in the snow outside.

Meanwhile at Washington appeared the first of the long line of the army, not a window in the long

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### Names Of Injured

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Among those injured during the Knickerbocker Theater disaster were:

ADAMS, Mrs. Bateman.  
ASSERTO, Mobile Toussie, Third Secretary of the Italian Embassy.  
BERGMAN, June.  
BUCHER, Mrs. Hazel.  
BOWEN, R. J.  
BOWEN, Mrs. R. J.  
BRESLAU, Mrs. Bernard.  
BRESLAU, Miss Sadie.  
BRUCE, Joseph C., formerly of Milford, Mass.

BRUMBAUGH, Elliott.  
CAPLAN, Gilbert.  
CASTNEY, M. E.  
CHALMERS, Mrs. Mary.  
CLAFIN, C.  
COLE, Miss Margaret.  
CURTAIN, James A.  
DODSON, F. W.  
DODSON, I. B.  
DURLAND, Mrs. J. L.  
EDWARDS, Mrs. Guy S.  
FORSYTHE, Miss Mary.  
FOOTS, Miss Ruth.  
GALLOWAY, William A.  
GEARHART, Dr. Clyde M.  
GIBSON, Norman L., and sister, Mrs. Haley.

GLENN, Hugh.  
GOLD, Mer.  
HALL, Dr. Curtis Lee.  
HALL, Mrs. Gusts Lee, wife of Dr. Hall.  
HAMILTON, Ivy.  
HAYDEN, Dr. E. E.  
HAYDEN, Mrs. E. E., wife of Dr. Hayden and their two children.  
HELEN, Warren.  
HILLYER, Mrs. Douglas.  
HILLS, Captain J. H., U. S. A., and Mrs. Hills, his wife.  
HILL, M. Pera.  
HOPKINS, Miss Helen.  
JOHN, Margaret.  
KLENNER, John.  
KNEELER, Mrs. Howard.  
LACEY, Henry T.  
LEE, S. M.  
LONG, Clarence.  
MARGET, John A.  
MATILLO, Oreste.  
MASSE, Lillian.  
McEVERLEY, John T.  
McKENNEY, Mrs. Julius.  
MERTIE.  
MICHAELS, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas.  
MONAHAN, V. E. Wakefield, R. I.  
MORSE, John A.  
MORSE, H. H.  
NASH, Herbert and Mildred.  
NEESBIT, John and Catherine.  
NEWKIRK, Clarence.  
PEASON, Alice.  
PEASON, Henry.  
POOLE, Miss Virginia.  
POSTLEY, Miss Ruth E.  
POWELL, Mrs. Harry S.  
WILSON, Henry.  
WILSON, Miss Edlin.  
WILSON, John.  
WILSON, Belle.  
SACKS, Edward A., New York City.

Medical Officer of Marine Barracks, and his wife, Mrs. Zaleski.

**OVERLAND TO CUT PAYROLLS**  
(CLEVELAND, O., January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—A general ten per cent wage reduction and special cuts running as high as 30 per cent in the salaries of some city hall employees were anticipated when the city board of control acts on city payrolls late today. Department directors in conjunction with the civil service commission have been working on the reductions three weeks.

If the city of Duluth were moved to Nevada, that state would double in population.

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## British Evacuation Of Ireland

## Proceeding Satisfactorily; Irish Army Puts Down Crime

DUBLIN, January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—British evacuation of Ireland is proceeding more speedily than was anticipated. Each day sees a large batch of troops leave Dublin and other ports. Departure of the Dublin garrison is due to begin this week and the newspapers are speculating as to how the vacated barracks will be used.

## Craig's Statement Is Regarded Suspiciously

The announcement by Premier Sir James Craig in Belfast that the British government has promised him it would leave twelve battalions in northern Ireland is regarded suspiciously in Sinn Féin quarters. Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, has given out nothing in explanation of his receipt of the announcement, which is regarded as a concession to the British. It does not mean more than appears on the surface, but the Sinn Féin party is certain to be used by the British to prove that he has assented to a wider form of partition than southern Ireland is prepared to admit.

It was not alone stated to be the root and principle of the London treaty that if Ulster stayed out he should receive none of the concessions won by the south. Sir James' recent speech is taken by some Sinn Féin leaders as an attempt to indicate the possibility in his mind of what would really amount to two separate and equal dominions in Ireland, a result which would be disapproved by Irish Nationalist opinion generally.

**Irish Army Halts Criminals**  
The Republican army has acted energetically in parts of Tipperary where the lawless element seemed about to get out of hand. Martial law was proclaimed and serious penalties threatened for the unauthorized carrying of arms. The army authorities even imposed a rigid curfew law, compelling everybody to remain indoors after eight o'clock in the evening.

Although the evacuation of British troops is to be complete, it is only

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## Examiner Reports On Local Offices

The report of the recent inspection of the accounts of the various city departments made by State Examiner C. S. Hestrick was made public Monday by State Auditor Joseph A. Tracy, who is also chief of the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of public offices.

The examination covered the period from January 29, 1920, to August 31, 1921, and the results as given by the examiner in his report tends to give all city officials "a clean bill of health."

The findings for recovery are negligible, consisting principally of the failure to collect fees from some persons for taking the civil service examinations held between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31, 1921. The examiner in his conclusion says that the records show that fifty applicants were successful and of these the ones appointed were all employees in various departments. He points out that the only irregularities of these examinations are the non collection of fees that according to law shall be collected from each applicant and according to the examiner's finding that fees are due the city from thirty-three persons to the extent of \$1,000 each.

Some few irregularities are pointed out by the examiner but the report is free from harsh criticism and in most parts commends the officials on the neatness and accuracy of their records.

The Civil Service Commissioners are criticized in a mild way for not enforcing the payment of the examination fees, particularly in view of warnings given in former examiners' reports. The examiner also noted that many positions that come under civil service rules and regulations are not covered in accordance with law, and advises that the commission make a survey and properly classify all positions.

The purchase of supplies for Hempstead hospital from member 312, F. Stewart of the Board of Health in the sum of \$3,722.81 is pointed out as irregular. In respect to this the report says:

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Mr. Stewart was called on by your examiner. He stated that he had tendered his resignation as a member of the Health Board in August, but for some reason it has not as yet been accepted. He fully realizes that he cannot serve on the board and sell the city department supplies, and is acquainted with the fact and payments made him for supplies were not in keeping with the law.

In this connection it may be said that Mr. Stewart retired the first of the present year as a member of the board.

The report shows that the total receipts of the Board of Health for the period covered amounted to \$20,578.22 and expenditures of \$14,095.40, leaving a balance of \$5,882.82 at this time.

After quoting the receipts and expenditures in the service department the examiner calls attention to some apparent excessive expenditures, particularly to the item of garbage collection which cost \$9,899.59 in 1920 and \$10,506.75 during the first eight months of 1921. In respect to the subject the following comment is offered by the examiner:

"This item is in excess of any

other service expenditure except street lighting, and there should be a plan adopted by the city council, by which this item of expense could be reduced. Some cities charge a nominal fee for garbage collection or turn it over to private parties who will do the collecting and do it for a small fee chargeable to each person benefited, or obtain an income from this source when it is received at disposal plant."

Total receipts of the service department for the 19 months covered by the report were \$11,776.41 and total expenditures were \$88,468.84, which left a balance of \$22,306.57. The sum of \$32,618.00 was spent for street lighting during the period.

Discussing the garbage disposal situation the examiner says: "The garbage department is composed of ten men at five dollars (\$5.00) per day, who take care of the garbage collection and disposal. Their compensation at five dollars per day pays for the use of their equipment as well as their services."

There are five disposal grounds located at the outskirts of the city, and the ground is donated free of charge. From all appearances this department is well taken care of by this plan.

It would be advisable for the city to have a garbage disposal plant of their own thereby saving any embarrassment of the city, should the property owners raise and object to the use of their land for this purpose.

In respect to the expenditure of money derived from the automobile tax the report says: "It was not intended that this fund should be used to take care of all kinds of expenditures pertaining to street and road repairs, neither is it supposed to eliminate the usual tax levy and appropriations compared with former appropriations. Before the law was effective, that this fund is diverted to save this appropriation and give to the service fund money formerly used for this purpose."

Under the heading "Street Repair—Distribution of Service" the report says:

"It was called to the examiners attention that work being done in this department was distributed not in accord and to greatest need, but in accordance to locality it was also pointed that some work done where it should have been the expense of other than the city. Your examiner did not go into detail in this matter but as a matter of caution it would be to the best interest of the taxpayers to seek equal distribution of service."

The examiner made a ruling that the superintendent of Greenlawn cemetery is not the head of the department and is therefore in the classified service and subject to civil service requirements. "This has been overlooked," he says, "and advises that the superintendent take the test so as to eliminate all doubt as to the positions legality." In passing the examiner takes occasion to compliment Superintendent Filmore Musser in this language:

"He has under way a complete revision of the plan of the cemetery and is spending much time in getting the cemetery affairs in a creditable position and he is to be commended for his untiring efforts in this direction. Had he been in charge previously there would have been no occasion for changing the collector."

Concerning the public library un-

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der the heading "General Data" the examiner offers this comment: "The library has had no bequests or donations and so far as ascertainable from the records it receives no aid other than from the proceeds of taxes levied, and the collections made by the library for fines, damage, loss of books, etc."

It is evident from the cost of operation that a sufficient amount of (tax) levy has not been allowed for the requirements of the library. This was mentioned by the former examiner in his report, showing a deficit at the close of his audit in the amount of \$11,010.24.

There were 578 new books bought for the library during this audit, and the average daily circulation is 125 with 33,000 books in the library. The library is a gift of Andrew Carnegie and is a very beautiful and substantial structure located on Gallia street, one of the principal streets of the city.

The report says there are 8180 active water consumers accounts, 308 of which are metered accounts and 7872 are on the flat rate. Computations on metered service bills on being verified showed \$44.10 due various consumers and thirty-three cents due the city. The report says there are delinquent water accounts amounting to \$975.80 and that \$471.00 in water was furnished \$471.00 of which is legal and \$290 illegal. He suggests that the city council take action by passing appropriate legislation and making legal to furnish water free in flushing the 80 sewer flush tanks, declared illegal, so as to avoid the necessity of each succeeding examiner making the same finding.

Total receipts at Hempstead hospital during the period covered were \$58,917.04 and expenditures \$55,178.40, leaving a balance of \$3,738.64. Of the total receipts the sum of \$32,961.58 was collected from patients treated at the institution, with \$17,572.39 outstanding accounts, \$4,064.85 is due from persons outside the city and \$12,907.54 from persons living in the city.

"The hospital and surgical staff, with the consent of the Mayor and Safety Director, formed an organization to boost the standing of the hospital and to furnish to both charity and pay patients of this institution the highest professional skill and the best hospital service attainable, also to arrange for the proper instruction of nurses in training."

From the foregoing it is evident, the examiner says, that the support of this hospital by the medical faculty is favorable, and the city's officials should give them their full cooperation.

The total outstanding bonded debt of the city on Sept. 1, 1921, was \$1,800,000.00.

## Police Drop Suicide Probe

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Investigation into the circumstances attending the suicide of Mrs. Bernice Boncher has satisfied the police that they need proceed no farther, it was announced today. Mrs. Boncher died at a local hospital yesterday, poisoned by tablets she had taken in her apartment the day before. The police said she committed the act in a fit of despondency.

Police Captain Hall said that Francis B. Boyer, of Southboro, a former clergyman, whose name was mentioned by Mrs. Boncher after she had taken the poison, was held blameless for her death. Boyer himself said he had no statement to make beyond that which he gave the police. "I have found nothing," Captain Hall said, "to alter my original opinion that the girl poisoned herself. She may have killed herself because Boyer withdrew friendship and assistance that had extended through eight months."

But he did all that he could. He tried to induce her to mend her ways and disposition, but she could only do it for spells. He could not stand it any longer and told her so, and gave her \$100 as a parting evidence of good faith. In a despondent mood she took the poison. Then he did not hesitate, but returned, accompanied her to the hospital and then came to this office with hands wide open and all the cards on the table."

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## SOLEMN CONCLAVE OF CANDIDATES TO SELECT POPE OPENS THURSDAY

ROME, January 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Final preparations were begun today for the convening on Thursday of the solemn conclave at which the cardinals of the Roman Catholic church will choose a pope to succeed Benedict XV. The last minute ceremonies will be preceded by three solemn requiem masses, the first of which took place this morning, with the cardinals participating. Ceremonials Have Been Arranged

The beautiful and historic Sixtine chapel in which the conclave will meet has already been fitted with the long stalls in which the cardinals will sit while the ballot proceeds. Minute instructions have been given out for the performance of the ceremonial, and the dress and deportment of those participating in them. It has been prescribed that all wear black vestments. All those who will remain within the Vatican when its doors are bolted at the beginning of the election have been summoned to meet in the Sala Regia, adjacent to the Sixtine chapel, on Thursday to take the oath of secrecy for the duration of the sitting, and the Sacred College has appointed a commission to examine the credentials of all the

members, attaches and secretaries. Plain Strict Secrecy  
Devices have been installed at the entrance of the court yard of St. Damiano so that any articles needed may be sent inside, but their operation must be only in the presence of two witnesses. These devices are in the form of cylinders placed vertically. Opening one of the vertical sections, an object may be placed within and transferred to those in the court yard by revolving the cylinder until the opening is on the inside.

This method of communication will only be allowed between 9 and 11 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m. Any communication, whether of word or object, must be in the presence of two witnesses. No reference to these communications must be made to members of the conclave and any violator of the rule of secrecy is subject to ex-communication.

Chapel Fitted With Platform  
The whole section of the Sixtine chapel included in the requiem, has been fitted with a platform on which the stalls for the cardinals are placed. These are covered with delicately embroidered tapestry in finely executed designs and with pleasing harmony in color. An altar is placed

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## RAIDS ARE STAGED; ARRESTS MADE

John (Bull) Davis, a well known citizen of the North End, was arrested on Waller street last night. He is accused of possessing moonshine.

Hiram Copley, of Waller street, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff's Hickey and Denuit, who after they found moonshine in his place, Copley will be arraigned before Squire Morgan of New Boston. Several other raids were made in the North End, but no liquor was found.

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### Blankenship And Chink To Fight Ten Fast Rounds

Everything is in readiness for the next boxing show of Battery B which will be staged in the Sun theatre on Wednesday night. Hugh Rudity will be the third man in the ring, and this means that the boxers will be kept on their toes all the time.

Jimmy Blankenship, the Huntington flash, and Battling Chink of Cincinnati will be the principals in the main go of 10 rounds. They are in great shape and the boys will put up a sterling battle. The boys will weigh about 115 pounds.

This will be a test fight for Blankenship, who has beaten all flyweights in and around Huntington. His admirers say he will give Chink a real

fight. The latter is one of the best flyweights in Cincinnati and will be a hard nut to crack.

Both boys are easing up on their training and are ready for the bell.

Wednesday's card contains two eight-round semi-finals, one six and one four round go. Can you beat the program? And every bout will be full of action all the way.

The Kid Fox-George Alexander fight is expected to furnish lots of fireworks. They are evenly matched and will go eight rounds, that is, if they stay on their feet and of course both believe they will do this.

Doc Price is in good trim for his battle with Kid Smith, of Ironton. They will step along eight rounds.

### Today's Sport Angle

Will Hoppe be to get his chance to regain his championship title which he held for so many years. Jake Schaefer, who dethroned Hoppe, has notified the champion to get ready.

The match will be staged at Chicago March 27, 28, 29. The two stars will meet in Orchestra Hall, which has a seating capacity of 2000.

The match will be for 1500 points, played in blocks of 500 each night. Lovers of the billiard game in the east were hoping Schaefer would select New York, but the champion was loyal to Chicago.

Will Schaefer be able to repeat his win over Hoppe and retain his title? Was Hoppe's defeat due to the fact that he did not take the recent tourney seriously enough?

Some of the experts insist Hoppe played far below his game during practically the entire tourney.

Others insist that Hoppe has gone back, that he is no longer invincible. They are positive Schaefer's victory in the coming clash will be even more pronounced.

There is no doubt but that Hoppe is out to regain his title. If he didn't

## Leave March 1

The Reds are going South on March 1. This will be ten days earlier than they ever have gone and Manager Moran evidently is banking on having his team in fine physical trim when the bell rings.

## Smith Signs

Catcher Smith of the Giants has signed his contract. Manager McGraw says this lad will be the best catcher in either league this season. We shall see.

### Printer's Tourney Great Success; To Roll Off Several Ties This Eve

#### Catcher Dillhoefer Is Seriously Ill

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 30.—William Dillhoefer, catcher of the St. Louis National league club, is in serious condition at St. John's hospital here, according to announcements today by Dr. Robert Hyland, club physician.

as the result of an attack of typhoid fever.

Dillhoefer recently was married in Mobile, Alabama, and had returned here to reside when he was taken ill.

Dillhoefer formerly played here and hundreds of friends sincerely hope that he will pull through his serious illness. He is regarded as one of the best young catchers in the National league. Dilly's home is in Cleveland.

#### McGraw Has Not Picked Lead Off Man

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—John McGraw, leader of the world champion Giants, has gathered a great squad for the 1922 campaign, but he is beset with a worry that never bothered him before he parted with George Burns.

"Yes," said McGraw, before he left for Cuba several days ago, "yes, tell me who I will use for a lead-off man. I've got plenty of hard hitters, including Groh, Frisch and Young, but I want to use them in the cleanup spot. Groh has had lead-off experience, but when he swings at a ball he seldom misses. I need him at bat when men are on the bases."

McGraw said he thought Frisch, a free hitter, was best suited for the third or fourth niche, and that Young was always good somewhere around the cleanup position, leaving Bancroft as a possible lead-off man, for Menzel and Kelly are not being considered and the giant leader doesn't want to take a chance on any of the new men.

#### Blair Recovers From Injury

Nig Blair is recovering nicely from an injury he sustained to his left side while training several days ago. He is boxing about 15 rounds daily

and is in the best possible condition. From present indications his next two opponents will be Kid Smith of Huntington and Tari Butler of Cincinnati.

#### Chink To Arrive Tuesday

Battling Chink, who fights Jimmy Blankenship in the Sun theatre Wednesday night is due to arrive here tomorrow with his manager, Fred Batelli.

The latter is one of the best known light promoters in Cincinnati. He

has six boys in his "stable" and they are all coming along nicely in the fistie game. Of course his ace in the hole is Knockout Mars.

## WILCE TALKS

Coach Wilce says Ohio State football players are free of professionalism. He welcomes an investigation along this line. He says that he believes most of the Conference teams are free of professionalism.

#### Indians Book Many Games

The Cleveland Indians leave February 27 for their training camp in Texas. They will spend six weeks there Manager Tris Speaker has booked 20 exhibition games and most of them are with National league teams.



If for some reason a player should fail to take his place at bat during the entire round of a batting order, and no one notices the mistake, what happens?

If for some reason a batter fails to take his place in the lineup during an entire round of the batting order, and the mistake is not properly discovered, the batsman simply takes his regular turn the next time, he should come to bat. Since the mistake wasn't properly discovered, no penalty is possible.

#### Dempsey Will Meet All Comers

It begins to look like Jack Dempsey is going to fight Harry Wills, negro pugilist, and who is said to be a real fighter. Dempsey must need the money as he says he is ready to meet all comers. He has heretofore drawn the color blue.

#### Huntington Is After Game

C. A. McAllister, manager of the Huntington Cardinals, a light basketball team of that city, would like to get in touch with the manager of the New Boston team.

Webster Sele, another team manager in this section, Managers of the local teams should write to McAllister at 701 Eighth avenue, Huntington, W. Va.

#### Players Must Sign Contracts

Every member of the Cleveland team with the exception of three players have signed their 1922 contracts. Manager Speaker says no man will be taken south with him who has not signed his contract.

### Play Two Games This Week

The P. H. S. boys have two hard games on their schedules this week. On Thursday night in the local gym the Huntington high school five will clash with the Red and Blue defenders. The team will rest on Friday night, but on Saturday night will meet the fast Ashland Tomcats in the local gym. The P. H. S. boys won from Ashland at Ashland 31 to 21 and expect to repeat the dose here Saturday night.

The P. H. S. girls have one game this week and that is with Huntington high girls at Huntington on Saturday night.

The P. H. S. boys are fighting hard and will do their best to take all the remaining games on their schedule. The local lads are working hard to get in the best possible shape for the South Eastern Ohio high school basketball tournament at Athens starting Feb. 24.

### Some Job Guarding This Athlete

By NEA Service  
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 30.—This city boasts the latest girl basketball player in captivity.

Reference is made to Catherine Gerber, who is six feet six inches tall, with a reach of eight feet six inches.

Miss Gerber is only 17 years of age and still growing. She hails from the country where, she says, all good things grow tall.

Catherine plays center on one of Baltimore's best girl basketball teams. Unless she fumbles the ball or some one trips her, she is almost certain to score a goal every time she gets within hailing distance of the basket.

Some idea of Catherine Gerber's unusual physical advantage over the other girls on the court can be gained from the posed picture.

Jean Addis is an ordinary-sized girl, standing five feet three inches, capable of reaching upwards a distance of six feet five inches.

It is apparent that the only way Jean can keep Catherine from shooting goals, is either by means of a lasso or kicking her shins in order to get the ball out of her game.

This remarkable girl athlete of six feet six inches weighs 145 pounds, is an expert swimmer and a fancy driver, a fleet hockey star and a fairly good tennis player.

She first jumped into prominence in an athletic way at the Maryland State Normal School.

JEAN ADDIS AND CATHERINE GERBER.



### McGraw After Three In Row

John McGraw seeks new laurels in the managerial world.

No manager has ever won three world series in a row. That is what McGraw is aiming at.

The peppy leader of the Giants is on the way to accomplish that desire. He won a pennant and a world championship in 1921.

McGraw believes that the addition of Groh, and possibly one or two other deals he has in mind, will render the Giants well nigh invincible for a couple of years.

Others, however, believe the Giants will have trouble winning the National League pennant this year.

## Groh To Leave

Helme Groh will leave Cincinnati next week and will move to New York, where he returns to the Giants. He was very popular in Redland and will leave many well wishers there. His friends predict that he will have a great year with the Giants.

## Athens Beaten

ATHENS, Jan. 29.—West Virginia college wrestlers won their match with the University grapplers by a 4 to 1 margin today. The three decisions were:

W. H. O'Neil, 135-pound class, won by a 3 to 0 margin.

Monte, 145-pound class, won by a 2 to 0 margin.

and three 160-pound class, won by a 2 to 0 margin.

Otto Borchert, president of the club, said today that a player would be found to take Lear's place if he failed to come to terms.

"No player is indispensable to a baseball club," President Borchert said.

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**Returns To Hamden**

Harry Bagley has returned to his home in Hamden after a visit to Portsmouth friends.

**Marriage Delayed**

Albert G. Crawford, 25, steelworker, Seletsville and Thelma L. Southworth, 19, Wheelersburg, Rev. H. A. Clark.

**Insist Upon Tea Table FLOUR**

**EDDIE'S FRIENDS**

**The "If" Guy**

IF I'D GOT ANOTHER HEART STEAD OF THAT CLUB, I'D MADE MY FLUSH AN' ALL YOU BOYS WOULD BE GIDDIN' BY NOW AND IF IT HAD BEEN TH' ACE OF HEARTS—O OH, BOY!

YES, AND IF I'D HAD ANY BRAINS IN MY NOODLE, I'D HAVE STAYED HOME TONIGHT AND SAVED MYSELF THE PRICE OF A NEW SUIT!

OH, I SAY, OL CHAP!—WHEN DOES YOUR PROHIBITION GO INTO EFFECT? EH WHAT?

YES, AND IF MR. GEORGE WASHINGTON HADN'T CROSSED TH' DELAWARE HE WOULDN'T HAVE GOT TO TH' OTHER SIDE!

BUMMY.

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## NEVER REALLY QUIT SCHOOL

**C**OLUMBIA University boasts a student who has been in continuous attendance more than 40 years. He has completed course after course, graduating from department to department, accumulating degrees of every purport and description. He has no intention of quitting. Tersely he comments, "The more you learn, the more you know."

This unusual student recalls that no one who achieves anything worth while ever ceases to go to school. Thus it is that the number of years that one spends in the formal scholastic pursuit of knowledge in itself contains no conclusive forecast of what the future of life may hold. An Abraham Lincoln, virtually untutored in the classroom, driving his alert mind in ceaseless quest to know, rises to the heights. Another, pampered to a collegiate degree, may close his mind with the shutting of his last senior textbook and relapse into commonplace obscurity. The purpose of all our schools is chiefly this: to cultivate the desire to learn and to develop methods of learning easily and efficiently. The student who misses that concept misses the best schools have to offer. For the student who grasps that idea the commencement is commencement indeed.

Of course, the test of success is not what one learns, but rather the use one makes of what is learned. Knowledge, after all, is only the tool of service, and the finest tool, however keen its edge, is useful only when used. And that use, in itself must be useful, constructively helpful, not only to oneself but to others. Thus the Columbia student for all his vast stock of varied knowledge, may fall short of winning admiration or even great respect unless the service he renders the world is commensurate with the opportunity that has been his.

Talents are given to increase and to use.

## IN THE NOBLER PATH

**A**S a people we boast of American ingenuity and enterprise, of wonderful and vast achievements in invention and production, but how much more to our credit to know that in one other line, the greatest of all, helpfulness to mankind, we lead the world.

Of this latter we have the pleasant and convincing proof that eight unusually pretty and intelligent young women, as shown by their pictures and the fact that all speak English fluently, have come from France, Belgium and Poland to Washington to train themselves as social workers.

They will be the best evangelists of our worthiness. They will lighten the tribulations of the poor, they will minister to the sick, they will care for children, always telling that they learned how in grand America, they will give us a name and a fame that is worth more than all the profit of trade and commerce.

## THE REAL ARTICLE

**I**N a Los Angeles zoo there are three chimpanzees that give a "marvelous musical entertainment," according to the advertisements. One plays a guitar, a second a guitar and a third a violin. They sit on chairs, weave their bodies with violence and grin just like the human article.

Indeed, it is said they deliver an article that is the real jazz. And why not? It is maintained that man is descended from the ape and it is not all illogical that the ape should, in his moments of depravity descend to man in his ways.

Anyway jazz is far more suitable to the dumb beast than it is to beings of supposed developed intelligence.

If it's money you want you can get 10,000 Austrian groden for one lone American dollar.

His turn next. Every leading figure in war statesmanship has been overthrown, with the single exception of David Lloyd George. He avoided the common fate because he was a more adroit politician than the others and because the Irish question bobbed up as a stay. Now an open fight has started against him and so he too will be numbered among the "wasers."

Portsmouth is a great boxing town, but just wait until its "champeen" gets knocked out.

Take it from us, this last week furnished all the winter weather any normal person could relish.

It isn't decreed that Portsmouth will get the canal, but it can't be denied that she put up the stiffest fight of all for it.

Chief Distel cuts out something of a job for himself when he announced hereafter all traffic violators will be arrested. Not all necessary either. Just one out of a thousand run in and handed the proper sentence will turn the trick just as well.

These Democrats are hopeful cusses. Number of 'em talking about running for county offices. No, not foolish also. If the Republicans are not licked out of their boots this year it isn't because they ought not to be.

An ex-actress and ex-millionaire's wife is suing him for maintenance, one of the modest items of her necessary expenses being \$18,000 for dresses and \$6,000 for dancing lessons. She considerably refrains from asking as much as a dime for pin money.

Complaint is made that the new silver dollars will not stack. That does not worry the average man, who sees no immediate likelihood of getting enough to make a stack.

Suggested as a vaudeville act for the next home-talent A spelling bee for newspaper cartoonists and motion picture title writers.

Further signs of a decline in democracy are seen in the passing of the practice of several men chewing from the same plug of tobacco.

## New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

**NEW YORK, January 30.**—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Up very betimes but out of order over casting my accounts what with the mighty cry of thrift all all. To a pollock for breakfast and nearly sat Madame Petrova, lovely in blue fur.

Walked to Avenue B, with my wife to see Josef, our old servant, ill of a fever and out of his head, poor fellow. Thence to meet James Oliver Curwood and we strolled about, his comments upon the people and the times being very true talk.

Home and at my scribbling and bye and bye, came H. Melchenbach, who told a jolly tale of an actress who sought to get her name in the public prints and asking his advice he said: "Shoot a banker!" Read awhile from the encyclopedia in the U. S.

In the evening with J. Smith to dinner and W. Hays there and a modest fellow he is. Also a fellow came with cuff buttons that played a few bars like a music box. Later to see "Good Morning Dearie" and so to bed.

Those nimble talking young men of the cafes have a patter all their own. She was a hungry person who appeared more intent upon watching others watch her than listening to his incessant chatter. Finally in desperation he said: "Snap out of it! Be yourself! Laugh it off!" Do you think I'm busting a half century note just to show off Dintub Dora's new dress?

The latest in recitals. Gilde Gray gave a "jimmy recital" on Sunday evening at one of the most exclusive supper clubs in the Forties. The piece de resistance was "The Beetle Street Blues." Then she sang "Ty-Tee," the South Sea melody that this golden-haired girl with jasmintingly graceful shoulders has made a smashing popular hit. The rift-rat of Broadway did not grace the tables at the recital. Admission was by highly engraved card and it was such an important social event that almost every society editor in town was present to describe the magnificent gowns and dot down the names of the social great.

"Thar she blows!" That is the cry of the whale hunters. Three times in a week these hardy adventurers have sounded the cry and shoved off to harpoon whales sighted off the coast nearby. They were in distance of one but the old fellow gave his tail a flip and upset the small boat and the hunters had to swim back to their whaler. Such swearing had not enlivened Mr. Atlantic's coast in years and years.

New York has exclusiveness even in its hair shops. The most exclusive in town is on Madison Avenue. It has three chairs and only those who have made appointments with the secretary are permitted to enter its marble and gold magnificence. There are three manicure girls, three boot-



### JANUARY

By Blaine C. Bigler.  
Snow on the fields and hills:  
Branches so brown and bare:  
Hush of the running rills:  
Dumbly the leafy glare:  
North Wind that breathes and chills:  
Snowflakes that fill the air.

Drifts on the garden walks:  
Frost on the window pane:  
Rattle of withered stalks:  
Mourning the vanished grain:  
Wind that blusters and talks:  
Rushing o'er hill and plain.

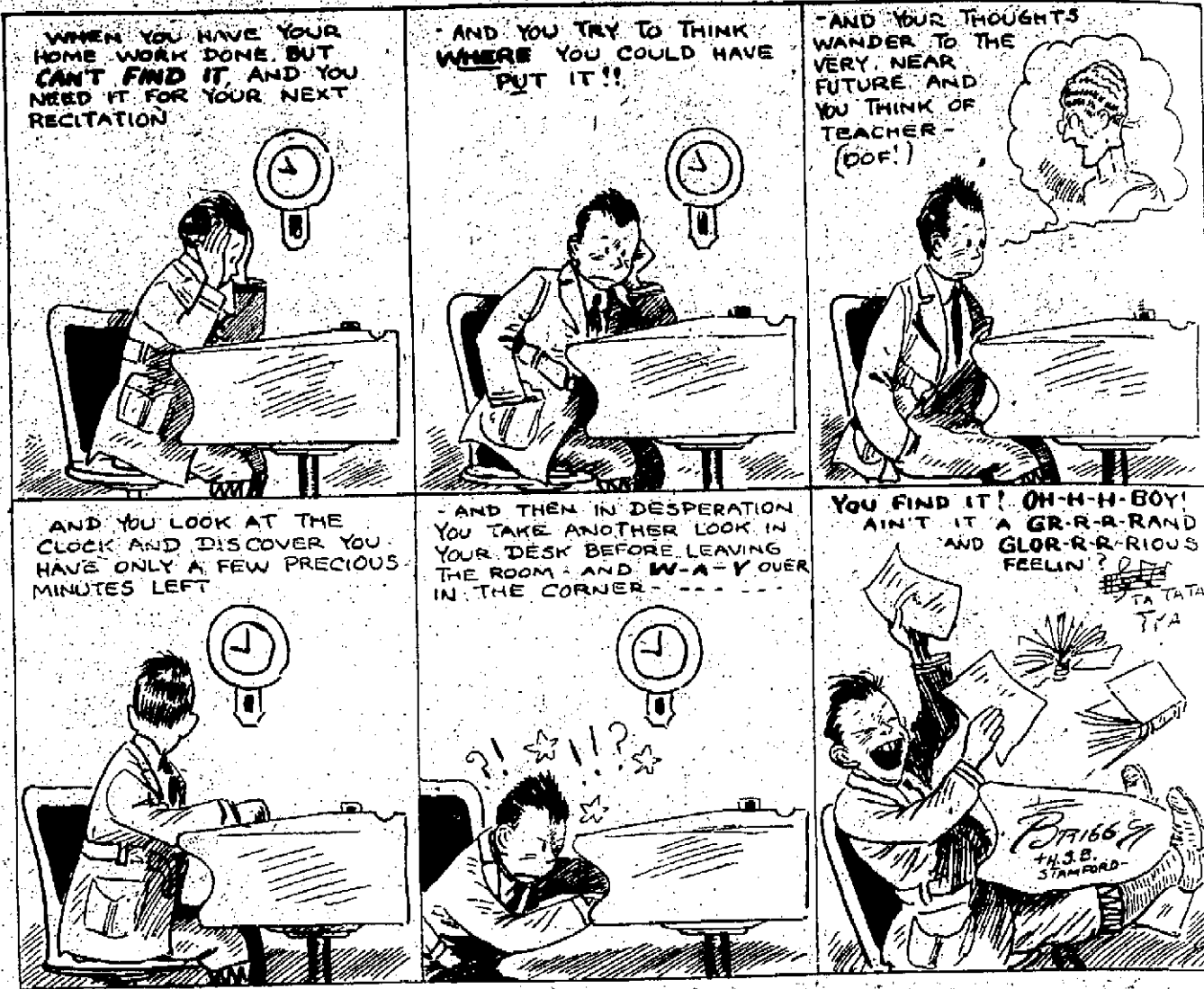
Books by the fireside glow:  
Wind shut out in the night:  
Visions of long ago:  
Gleam of the ruddy light:  
Shadows that come and go:  
Hearts that are glad and light.

**Particulars:**  
"I suppose, she said, 'you are a properly qualified druggist?'"  
"Yes, madam."  
"You have passed all your examinations?"  
"Certainly."  
"You've never poisoned anyone by mistake?"  
"Not to my knowledge."  
She heaved a sigh of relief.  
"Very well, then you can give me a nickel's worth of cough drops?"

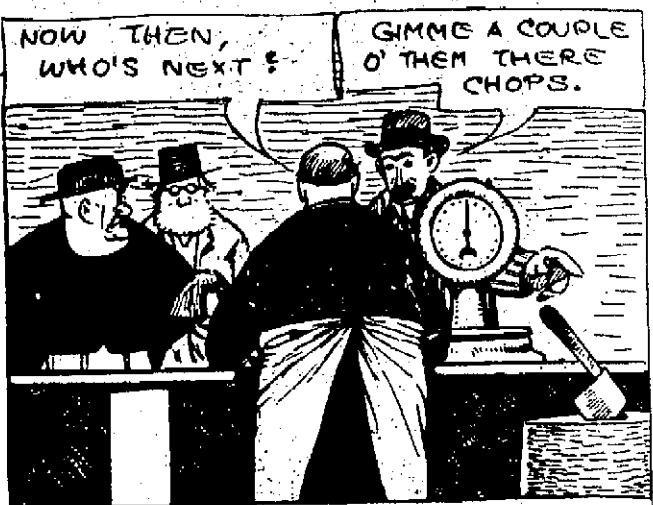
**Correctly Answered**  
"A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer. Isn't that so?"  
"I cannot answer you."

**Funny Graph Clippings**  
A Baltimore business college received the following communication: "I wish you would let me know how much it costs to learn tipperling already know how to spell."

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**TWO WOMEN HAVE ELBOWED THIS LITTLE GIRL OUT OF HER TURN WHILE I STOOD HERE, BUT THAT'S ALL I WILL STAND!!!**



## IF YOU ARE WELL BRED

You will remember that a professional talker is the same kind of a bore.  
You will not flatter. It is well known as insincere praise.  
You will remember that the diffident say what they think and the verbose think what they say.

## Ebe Martin



Life! But an' family, who've been livin' beyond their income, are movin' back int' th' west half o' th' four-room house east o' th' saw mill.  
"Why, he hain't done as much work as a senator, Jedge," said Ebe Pash, today, at her divorce hearing.  
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## THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY

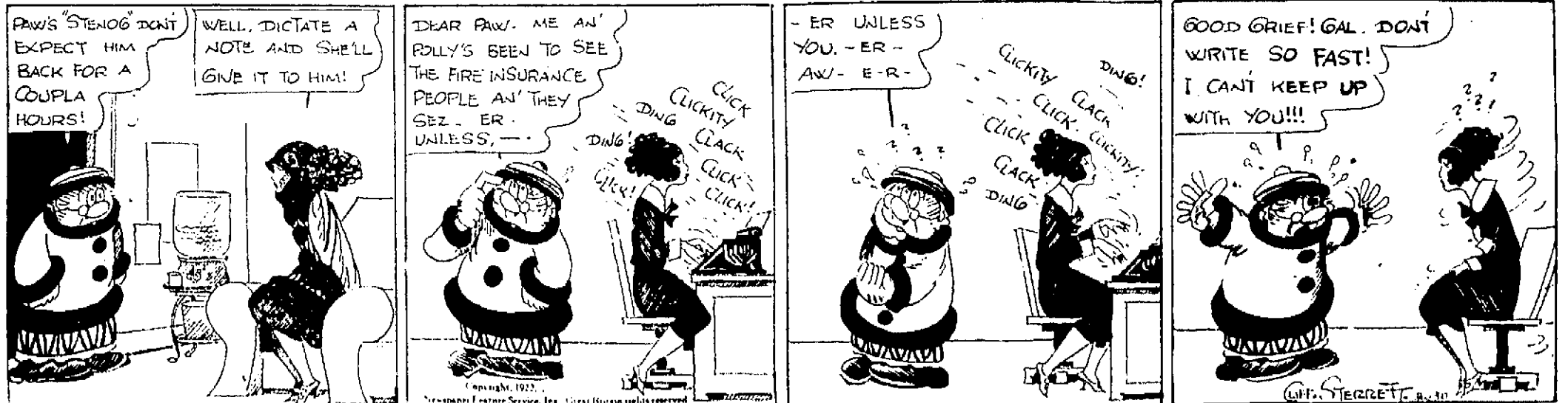


MARSHAL OTEY WALKER ATTACHED PROF HIGGINBOTTOM'S ANIMAL SHOW LAST NIGHT FOR A SIX DOLLAR FEED BILL.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Ma Couldn't Keep Up With Her Thoughts

## BY CLIFF STERRETT



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